

Collaborative Working Executive Summary

Project Title: UK Association of Supportive Cancer Care and Gilead Sciences Ltd Supportive Oncology Webinar Programme

Parties to the Collaborative Working:

- Gilead Sciences Ltd
- UK Association of Supportive Cancer Care (UKASCC)

Start Date: 09/2026

Anticipated End Date: 12/2027

Project Summary:

Supportive oncology is an important component of high-quality cancer care, helping healthcare professionals address the physical, psychological, social and treatment-related needs of people living with and beyond cancer. However, variation in supportive care practice and service provision remains across the UK, alongside an ongoing need for accessible, evidence-based education that enables multidisciplinary healthcare professionals to share learning and apply best practice within their local settings.

UKASCC and Gilead Sciences Ltd will collaborate to deliver a structured programme of eight free, non-promotional supportive oncology webinars for healthcare professionals during 2026 and 2027. The programme will bring together multidisciplinary expert speakers to address priority educational needs, promote the sharing of evidence and best practice, and strengthen healthcare professionals' knowledge, confidence and capability to meet the supportive care needs of people affected by cancer.

Webinar attendance, participant engagement and anonymous feedback will be reviewed throughout the programme to assess educational value and inform future sessions. Subject to review, approval and certification, recordings will be hosted within the UKASCC website to provide an ongoing educational resource for UKASCC members.

Anticipated Benefits:

Patients:

- Patients are expected to benefit indirectly through healthcare professionals having improved access to high-quality, evidence-based supportive oncology education.
- The programme will support healthcare professionals to provide more consistent and effective supportive care for people living with and beyond cancer.
- Wider access to learning and examples of best practice may help healthcare professionals address supportive care needs across different regions and healthcare settings.

UKASCC/NHS:

- Provision of free, high-quality education for healthcare professionals in areas of unmet need within supportive oncology.
- More equitable access to supportive oncology education across NHS settings and regions.
- Increased visibility of UKASCC as a provider of education in supportive oncology.
- Greater engagement between UKASCC and multidisciplinary healthcare professionals working in cancer care.
- Opportunities to increase UKASCC membership, support professional networking and encourage wider involvement in supportive oncology.
- Access to approved webinar recordings as an ongoing educational resource for UKASCC members, subject to the agreed review and certification requirements.

Gilead:

- Increased awareness of Gilead's commitment to supporting high-quality healthcare professional education and improving outcomes for people affected by cancer.
- Improved understanding of evolving educational needs within supportive oncology through programme engagement and participant feedback.
- Strengthened engagement with the wider oncology healthcare professional community.
- Joint ownership of approved webinar recordings, with future educational use subject to prior written agreement between UKASCC and Gilead.
- Opportunities for healthcare professionals to provide consent to receive relevant future event invitations and other communications from Gilead.

Contributions of Each Party:**UKASCC:**

UKASCC will provide an estimated £9,312 in-kind contribution to the programme through the time and expertise of its steering committee, Education Lead, Supportive Oncology Fellow, Digital Lead and other relevant representatives.

UKASCC's responsibilities will include:

- Contributing to the selection of webinar topics, speakers and learning objectives.
- Identifying, approaching and coordinating appropriate multidisciplinary faculty.
- Reviewing educational materials for factual accuracy and alignment with the agreed learning objectives and speaker remit.
- Providing an appropriate UKASCC representative to chair each webinar.
- Supporting promotion of the webinars through UKASCC communication channels and consented contact lists using materials approved by Gilead.
- Supporting the review of participant feedback and using learning to inform subsequent webinars.
- Hosting approved recordings on the agreed UKASCC webpage and maintaining their display in accordance with the agreed compliance requirements.
- Reporting progress and outcomes to UKASCC trustees and, where appropriate, through the UKASCC newsletter, annual general meeting and charity reporting processes.

Gilead Sciences Ltd:

Gilead will provide an estimated contribution of £71,736, comprising approximately:

- £47,616 in Gilead internal and agency resource.
- £11,200 in speaker and chair honoraria.
- £12,920 in other delivery costs, including enhanced email communications and CPD-related activity.

All budget figures are estimates based on current assumptions and anticipated activity levels. Gilead agency resource costs are based on 2026 rates and may increase in 2027 due to inflation. Speaker honoraria have been calculated on the basis of three speakers per webinar. CPD accreditation costs have been calculated on the basis of 40 CPD certificate downloads per webinar.

Gilead's responsibilities will include:

- Providing project management, governance and operational coordination.
- Contracting and remunerating healthcare professional speakers in accordance with the agreed arrangements.
- Managing webinar registration and attendee tracking.
- Developing and distributing approved invitations and reminder communications to healthcare professionals who have consented to receive them.
- Hosting and recording the webinars using Zoom Workplace and providing logistical and technical support.
- Reviewing, approving and certifying webinar-related materials in accordance with the ABPI Code of Practice.
- Supporting CPD accreditation and the administration of CPD certificates, where applicable.
- Distributing the approved evaluation survey and collating anonymous participant feedback.
- Editing, reviewing and certifying webinar recordings before they are made available for use.
- Retaining copies of approved recordings, with any future use subject to prior written agreement between UKASCC and Gilead.

The total estimated value of the eight-webinar collaborative working programme is therefore £81,048 equivalent to approximately £10,131 per webinar.

Gilead will disclose relevant direct and indirect transfers of value in accordance with the ABPI Code. Fees paid directly by Gilead to contracted healthcare professional speakers will be disclosed against the relevant healthcare professionals rather than UKASCC, in accordance with the disclosure approach recorded in the PID.