

Register of Gifts & Hospitality

Council Members should not place themselves under any obligation to outside individuals or organisations that might influence them in the performance of their official duties or, just as importantly, that might give rise to a perception that they might be so influenced. Members should avoid accepting hospitality or gifts that might call into question their independence or impartiality.

Members should disclose for publication any gift, hospitality or benefit received in their capacity as a Council member or connected to the performance of their duties. It is not necessary to record gifts with a value of less than £20 or hospitality such as a light lunch as part of a working event, but a declaration should be made every time the benefit provided is significant and could therefore be perceived as having an actual or potential influence on members' conduct. Members should err on the side of declaration if they are unsure whether or not to disclose.

The same disclosure obligations apply to the Chief Executive & Registrar.

Below is the Register of Gifts & Hospitality for the period from **1 January 2010** showing items received that have been declared.

Date	Member	Item	From whom received	Approx Value
6 January 2010	Bob Nicholls	Dinner	Prof Nick Barber, London School of Pharmacy	£30
23 February 2010	Bob Nicholls	Lunch	Sue Sharpe, Chief Executive, PSNC	£20
23 February 2010	Duncan Rudkin	Lunch	Sue Sharpe, Chief Executive, PSNC	£20
26 February 2010	Bob Nicholls	Supper	Luton Pharmacy Group	£15
12 July 2010	Bob Nicholls	Meal and 2 glasses wine	Glaxo SmithKline (as sponsor of NEL LPC contractors' forum)	£25