

Declaration of Gifts and Hospitality 2014

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 obligations apply to members of staff.

Below is the Register of Gifts & Hospitality for the year from **1 January 2014** showing items received that have been declared.

| Date | Member | Item | From whom received | Approx Value |
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| 20-21/02/2014 | Nigel Clarke | PSA symposium – Accommodation & Dinner | Professional Standards Authority | £346 |
| 20-21/02/2014 | Bob Nicholls | PSA symposium – Accommodation & Dinner | Professional Standards Authority | £346 |
| 26/02/2014 | Bob Nicholls | Lunch | Salim Jetha, CEO, Avicenna | £30 |

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| 26/02/2014 | Bob Nichols | Bottle of wine for judging Avicenna Pharmacy Journalist of the year awards | Salim Jetha, CEO, Avicenna | £12 |
| 27/02/2014 | Bob Nicholls | Dinner | Keith Ridge, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, England | £40 |
| 28/05/2014 | Nigel Clarke | Galen and William Farr Medals presentation ceremony and dinner | The worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London | Over £20 |
| 21/10/2014 | Nigel Clarke | Discussion dinner on Care Quality Commission ... work in progress | Public Policy Projects | Over £20 |
| 22/10/2014 | Nigel Clarke | Pharmacy Business Awards | Asian Media and Marketing Group | £300 |