

Declaration of Gifts and Hospitality 2015

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 2015** showing items received that have been declared.

Date	Member	Item	From whom received	Approx Value
May 2015	Liz Kay	Northern Chief Pharmacists meeting	Sponsored by Sanofi Aventis, Gilead, Mylan, Pfizer & Novartis	£150
June 2015	Liz Kay	ATHP Meeting	Sponsored by Sanofi Aventis, Pfizer & Astellas	£150