

Declaration of Gifts and 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 obligations apply to members of staff.

Below is the Register of Gifts & Hospitality for the year from **1 January 2012** showing items received that have been declared.

Date	Member	Item	From whom received	Approx Value
08 & 09 March 2012	Bob Nicholls	CHRE Symposium – Accommodation and dinner	CHRE	£381
23 March 2012	Bob Nicholls	Centenary Celebratory Dinner	Community Pharmacy Scotland	Over £20
25 March 2012	Gordon Dykes	CPS Dinner	CPS	£80
26 & 27 April 2012	Elizabeth Kay	Association of Teaching Hospital Pharmacists	Novartis, Pfizer, GSK, Sandoz	£200.00

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16 May 2012	Elizabeth Kay	Joint North Chief Pharmacists meeting and lunch	GlaxoSmithKline, Gilead, Novartis, Pfizer, Sanofi Aventis	£20
17 May 2012	Elizabeth Kay	Annual Dinner	Company Chemists Association	£50
24 May 2012	Bob Nicholls	Galen and William Farr Medals presentation ceremony and dinner	The worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London	Over £20
18 Sept 2012	Bob Nicholls	Dinner	Michael Holden, Chief Executive, National Pharmacy Association	£30
26 Sept 2012	Bob Nicholls	Prix Galien Award Ceremony & Dinner	Prix Galien Secretariat, WG Consulting	Over £20
29 Sept 2012	Bob Nicholls	Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK Diamond Jubilee Awards Ceremony & Gala Dinner	Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK	Over £20