

Register of Gifts & Hospitality – Senior staff - 2015

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

Members of staff should disclose for publication any gift, hospitality or benefit received in their capacity as a GPhC employee 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 the conduct of a member of staff. Members of staff should err on the side of declaration if they are unsure whether or not to disclose.

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
19/03/15	Duncan Rudkin	Dinner and overnight accommodation	Scottish Social Services Council	£116.00
01/05/15	Claire Bryce-Smith	ARDL Dinner	Capsticks	£120-140.00
30/09/15	Duncan Rudkin	Community Pharmacy Scotland Dinner	Community Pharmacy Scotland	£50.00 Estimated
21/11/15	Duncan Rudkin	Day Lewis Annual Conference Dinner	Day Lewis	£50.00 Estimated