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Subject: Gifts for Nursing Staff

Q1 Please can you supply a breakdown for the years 2022-23 and 2023-24 of items logged on your organisation's gifts and hospitality register by/relating to nursing staff* (include Agenda for Change band 5 and above)

A1 [Please see attached 418 FOI Response](#)

Q2 Please can you also tell me – does your organisation have a policy with a monetary limit on gifts (i.e. gifts valued under £50 are allowed) and are cash gifts ever permitted?

A2 [Trust Policy states that gifts from suppliers or contractors doing business \(or likely to do business\) with the organisation should be declined, whatever their value.](#)

[Gifts from other sources \(e.g. patients, families, service users\):](#)

- [• Gifts of cash and vouchers to individuals should always be declined.](#)
- [• Gifts valued at over £50 should be treated with caution and only be accepted on behalf of the Trust not in a personal capacity. These should be declared.](#)
- [• Modest gifts accepted under a value of £50 do not need to be declared.](#)
- [• A common sense approach should be applied to the valuing of gifts \(using an actual amount, if known, or an estimate that a reasonable person would make as to its value\).](#)
- [• Multiple gifts from the same source over a 12 month period should be treated in the same way as single gifts over £50 where the cumulative value exceeds £50.](#)

[NOTE: communications are issued to staff in relation to the limitations in the Policy on a regular basis.](#)

Q3 Finally, please state whether any nursing staff at your organisation were left any gifts or sums of money in patients' wills during this time period?

A3 [No](#)

Date item declared	Description of gift	Which nursing role*/band* received gift?	Reason for gift	Value	Accepted or declined?
01/04/2022	Hospitality: Registration, rail travel and accommodation.	Haematology Clinical Nurse Specialist	To attend a Haemophilia Academy training course for clinical supervision.	£255.02	accepted
04/04/2022	Hospitality: Registration fee	Nurse Specialist	To attend a virtual BSPED conference	£1.00	accepted
06/12/2022	Gift: bottle of wine	Orthopaedic Practitioner	Gift	£6.00	accepted
06/12/2022	Gift: Box of wine	Orthopaedic Practitioner	Given to me and my colleagues as a christmas present.	£50.00	accepted
12/10/2023	Hospitality: Attendance at Gala night to raise money for AH Chairty.	Advanced Anaesthetic Practitioner	Charity event attendance	£200.00	accepted
12/10/2023	Hospitality: LFC foundation and Alder Hey Charity Gala Dinner	Associate Clinical Nurse Specialist (Oncology)	Charity event attendance	£200.00	accepted
21/12/2023	Gift: 50 voucher for boots	Modern Matron	Thank you from parents	£50.00	accepted
09/06/2023	Hospitality: Attended Alder Hey Children's Charity and LFC Foundation Gala Ball (Anglican Cathedral)	Physiotherapist	Charity event attendance	£250.00	accepted
08/06/2023	Hospitality: Outbound train Liverpool to London Return train London to Manchester 1x nights accommodation in London	Specialist Acute Neurology Physiotherapist	To attend a spinal muscular atrophy conference.	£400.00	accepted
09/06/2023	Hospitality: Standard train travel and accommodation to London	Speech & Language Therapist	Education event	£250.00	accepted
24/04/2023	Gift: bunch of flowers, bottle of prosecco and a gift of a £60 restaurant voucher.	Speech and Language Therapist	Thank you from parents	£70.00	accepted
01/03/2024	Gift: Amazon voucher	Speech and Language Therapist	Thank you from parents	£20.00	accepted