

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.1002  
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Thank you for your email received 12 November 2021 requesting information regarding gifts and hospitality.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

***Summary of your original request:***

***Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting information on your organisation's gifts and hospitality register (or equivalent).***

***I would like a breakdown for the last two years (e.g. April 2019 to March 2021, or calendar years 2019 to 2021 if more appropriate to your organisation), of items logged on the organisation's gifts and hospitality register by staff.***

***I can find the details of gifts up to April 2020 via the register on your website but not information for the previous year: <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Register-of-gifts-hospitality-and-sponsorship-1.pdf>***

***I request the following details:***

- Date item was declared***
- Description of item***
- Reason for the gift/hospitality if provided***
- Value or estimated value if applicable***
- Whether the item was accepted or declined***
- Role of staff member the gift was received by if known, e.g. nurse, doctor, midwife etc.***

Please see attached at Appendix 1 the Trust's Gifts and Hospitality List for 2019/20.

The 2020/21 list can be viewed on our website:

[Register-of-gifts-hospitality-and-sponsorship-1.pdf \(kentcht.nhs.uk\)](https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Register-of-gifts-hospitality-and-sponsorship-1.pdf)

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**Register of Gifts, Hospitality and Sponsorship 2019/20**

Date	Department	Item being declared	Company or individual Involved	Value in £	
03/04/2019	Kent Continence Service	Sponsorship to attend The CAUTI Prevention Conference 2019 - one night's accomodation and meals	Bard Ltd	Up to £250	Accepted
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30/04/2019	Clinical Studies Officer	To cover the cost of train travel to attend the MIDFUT Trial Conference, hosted by the University of Leeds.	University of Leeds	£192.50	Accepted
28/05/2019	Respiratory Team Adult Community Services	Invitation to attend the European Respiratory Society Annual Conference in Madrid as a guest of Dolby Vivisol Oxygen Supplier	Dolby Vivisol	Over £200	Accepted
07/08/2019	Kent Continence Team	Recruitment of Stoma Care Nurses for a 60 minute face to face interivew of 90 minute group interivew to obtain opinions regarding stoma care devices recommended to patients	LDA Research Ltd, market research agency	£200	Declined
10/09/2019	Neuro Rehab/Stroke Nursing Service	Travel and accomodation to attend NVAF-Related Stroke Prevention in the UK: a practical perspective. London/Newcastle	BMS / Pfizer Alliance	£891.67	Accepted
18/12/2019	The Oast	Christmas Hamper	Gallagher	Raffled in aid of iCare charity. Amount raised £97.50	Accepted
18/12/2019	Estates	Christmas Hamper	Gallagher	Raffled in aid of iCare charity. Amount raised £125	Accepted
23/12/2019	Adult Speech and Language Therapy	£50 Gift Card	Patient	Raffled in aid of iCare charity.	Accepted
06/01/2020	Campaigns Officer	Gift vouchers for campaign	Jojo Maman Bebe	£80	Accepted
24/01/2020	Diabetes Team	A Bursary to part fund a Diabetes Education Module with Education For Health	Napp Pharmaceuticals	£750	Accepted
27/02/2020	Tissue Viability Team	Funding for an advanced compression study day from Accelereate including travel	L & R Medical	£295 + VAT and under £70 for return travel to London	Accepted
13/03/2020	West View Tenterden	Money Cash	Patient	£500	Declined