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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 – please see list at the end of this email). I request the following details laid out like the following example, in table form:

Please include all nursing staff who are Agenda for Change band 5 or above, which will likely include the following roles:

- Registered nurse
- Registered nurse (inpatients)
- Clinical nurse specialist
- Clinical lead nurse (community)
- Advanced nurse practitioner
- Community nurse
- Nurse manager
- Staff nurse
- Senior staff nurse
- Senior community nurse
- Mental health nurse
- Specialist nurse
- Nurse/nursing associate
- Research nurse
- Palliative nurse
- Children's/paediatric nurse
- Neonatal nurse
- Nursing assistant
- Senior sister/charge nurse
- Nursery nurse
- Any other nursing roles not mentioned above

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Date item declared 22/23	Description of gift	Which nursing role*/band* received gift?	Reason for gift	Value	Accepted or declined?
28/04/2022	Gave ward area - kettle, toaster and coffee maker machine	Ward Manager Band 7	Gifts	£100	Accepted
11/01/2023	Painting of flowers by herself signed thank you for nurse for	Research Nurse Band 6	Gifts	£95	Accepted

	looking after her son, her son attended clinic with it.				
03/03/2023	20 x £25 gift vouchers for Boots. Patient wants each staff member on ward to have one each	Ward Manager	Gifts	£500	Accepted

Date item declared 23/24	Description of gift	Which nursing role*/band* received gift?	Reason for gift	Value	Accepted or declined?
02/08/2023	10 Marks and Spencer vouchers worth £25 each to be distributed to staff that looked after the patient.	Ward Manager	Gifts	£250	Accepted
10/08/2023	Sandwich maker	Ward Manager Band 7	Gifts	£40	Accepted
14/09/2023	tea/coffee/condiments	Ward Manager Band 7	Gifts	£50	Accepted

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 Modest gifts are accepted under a value of £50, which do not need to be declared.

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 Information not held – no nursing staff were left any gifts or sums of money in patients' wills.