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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to the Conflict of Interest Register and the Gifts and Hospitality Register 2015/2016.

I am requesting a copy of the Trust's Conflict of Interest Register (or Declaration of Interests Register) and Gifts and Hospitality Register for the financial year 2015/16.

I am also requesting the number of staff members who have been the subject of internal investigations or disciplinary proceedings in relation to purported conflicts of interest, or the failure to declare them, and the outcomes of these investigations or proceedings, also for the financial year 2015/16.

Please find attached:

1. The Trust's register of gifts, sponsorship and hospitality for the 2015/16 year.
2. The Trust's register of officer's interests for the 2015/16 year

Both of these have been provided in anonymous form. Your points made in your original request have been considered, but the Trust maintains that providing the individual names of the staff members on the register would breach one of the data protection principles, and therefore wishes to engage section 40(2) of the FOI Act in relation to these documents.

The Register of Directors interests for the 2015/16 year are contained in the Trust's Annual Report for 2015/16. This is intended to be published at the Trust's 2016 Annual General Meeting, on 15/09/16. However, a draft version of the Report, which contains the Director's register of interests, can be accessed on the Trust's website, within the reports for the Trust Board meeting on 25/05/16. These can be accessed at: <http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Agenda-and-Reports-Part-1-May-2016-2.pdf>

No Trust staff were subject to internal investigations or disciplinary proceedings in relation to purported conflicts of interest, or the failure to declare them, for 2015/16

Position/Department	Hospitality	Other	Value	Date	Company	Accepted/Not accepted
Consultant Respiratory Physician	Travel, accommodation and meals for course attendance (for consultant and 2 assistants)	Clinical Immersion Course (Hamburg)	£550	22/04/15	Pneumrx GMBH Medical Training & Education Directorate	Accepted
Consultant Orthopaedics	Travel, Course (subsidised) and Accommodation	To attend advanced wrist course in Munich at Arthrex Head Office.	£500	Advised May '15	Arthrex	Accepted
Emergency Planning	Kent Event Centre, Detling, Kent - Free tickets for competition prize Elton John Concert	John Weeks received on behalf of Trust	£50	31/05/15	Kent Event Centre, Detling Kent	Accepted
Consultant Oncologist	Honorarium and travel expenses	To talk to small groups of local GPs and Practice Nurses at a meeting in May 2015.	£460	09/05/15	Astra Zeneca	Accepted
Estates	purchased various refreshments, e.g. cakes, biscuits,	Refreshments were for training event held over two days	£30	19-20/05/15	Ossur Miami J Collars	Accepted

	drinks					
Consultant Oncologist	American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO) e-pass	Granted to review educational material online from ASCO	£86.54	29/05/15	Roche	Accepted
Consultant Oncologist	Travel, Accommodation, conference registration	ASCO meeting Chicago	£2,500	29/05-02/06/15	Bayer Healthcare	Accepted
Consultant Physician	Travel, conference and meal		£270	Advised Jun '15	Bayer	Accepted
Consultant Oncologist	Conference/ dinner/ accommodation	Supplier of brachy kit with educational bursary written into contract	£386	01/06/15	BXT Accelyan	Accepted
Consultant Clinical Oncologist	Conference attendance		£150	19/06/15	Astra Zeneca	Accepted
Consultant Clinical Oncologist	Travel, accommodation, meal and course fees	Hamilton medical is offering a workshop over two days for those that use their ventilators. It includes advanced training from international respiratory experts and includes knowledge about	£1,200	Advised Sept '15	Hamilton Medical	Accepted

		the latest developments in mechanical ventilation.				
Consultant Anaesthetics and ITU	Travel, accommodation, meal and course fees	Hamilton medical is offering a workshop over two days for those that use their ventilators. It includes advanced training from international respiratory experts and includes knowledge about the latest developments in mechanical ventilation.	£1,200	Advised Sept '15	Hamilton Medical	Accepted
Cons Medical Oncologist	travel, registration and accommodation	World Lung conference 2015, Denver, Colorado, USA	£5,000	06-09/09/15	Boehringer Ingelheim	Accepted
Consultant Diabetologist	Conference	European Association for	£900	15/09/15 - 18/09/15	Takeda - Pharmaceutical	Accepted

		Study of Diabetes				
Consultant Medical Oncologist	Travel, accommodation and conference fee	European Cancer Congress (ECCO), Vienna	£700	25-29/09/15	AMGEN	Accepted
Senior Clinical Fellow –Emergency Medicine	Cost of Training course	Battlefield Advanced Trauma Life Support (provided by Army Medical Services). Individual is Army Reservist	Not quantified	14-16/09/15	Ministry of Defence	Accepted
Consultant Medical Oncologist	Travel, registration and accommodation	European Cancer Congress (ECCO), Vienna	£2,500	25-29/09/15	Boehringer Ingelheim	Accepted
Consultant Clinical Oncologist	Registration, accommodation and hospitality	European Cancer Congress(ECCO), Vienna	£2,500	25-29/09/15	Pierre Fabre Ltd	Accepted
Consultant Respiratory Physician	Course fee	In order to attend European Respiratory Society International conference	£760	26-30/09/15	Boehringer Ingelheim	Accepted
Consultant Respiratory Physician	Travel, accommodation and meals for course attendance (for consultant and 2 assistants)	Clinical Immersion Course (Madrid)	£550	5-6/10/15	Meditronics MITG Medical	Accepted

Consultant Neurologist	Reimbursement for two iPads for gathering patient data in peripheral nerve service	To improve data for monitoring clinical outcome measures for patients	£800	01/11/15	CSL Behring Ltd	Accepted
Consultant Neurologist	Reimbursement for equipment for clinically monitoring patients (5 grip strength vigorimeter, two graduated tuning forks)	To carry out an audit survey of response to immunoglobulin treatment, results to be presented at an international conference	£1,155	01/12/15	CSL Behring Ltd	Accepted
Consultant Haematology	Conference attendance	American Society of Haematology Conference (Florida)	Not quantified	5-8/12/15	Celgene Pharmaceuticals	Accepted
Consultant Clinical Oncologist	Travel, accommodation, conference registration	Genitourinary Cancers Symposium (ASCO GU) (San Francisco)	£4,240	07-09/01/16	Astellas	Accepted
Consultant Clinical Oncologist	Conference attendance	Eisai First Thoughts Breast Cancer Meeting	£180	14/01/16	Eisai	Accepted
Consultant Physician	Travel, accommodation and conference fees for diabetes	Clinical Conundrums for Consultant Diabetologists	£300	24/01/16	Janssen	Accepted

	conference					
Consultant Oncologist	Travel, accommodation, registration	British Thoracic Oncology Group meeting	>£500	27/01/2016	Boehringer Ingelheim	Accepted
Director of Workforce & Comms	Leaving lunch (no alcohol)		£30	Feb-16	Brachers (LLP)	Accepted
Director of Workforce & Comms	Dinner	On leaving trust/conclusion of legal process	£70	Feb-16	Queen Square Chambers	Accepted
Consultant, Diabetes	Travel and subsistence	Diabetes UK Annual Conference	£250	02/02/2016	Lilly Company	Accepted
Consultant Urological Surgeon	Use of holiday home in Florida	Offered by David Levy, MD, Sigmacon Ltd free of charge for holiday	Not quantified	Mar-16	Sigmacon Ltd	Accepted
Consultant, Haematology	Travel, accommodation and subsistence for forum	Expert Forum Meeting, Rethinking options for B cell malignancies	£317	11-12/03/16	Gilad Pharmaceuticals	Accepted
Consultant Urologist	Travel, accommodation and registration/course fees	European Urology Association(EAU) Annual Congress, Munich	£1,800	11-15/03/16	Astellas Pharmaceuticals	Accepted

Lead MRI Radiographer	Travel, overnight hospital bill and subsistence	Speaker at Annual Philips MRI Users group, Manchester	£260	15/03/2016	Philips Healthcare HQ	Accepted
Clinical Manager Nutrition	Food hamper for competition winner	For presentation during Nutrition & Hydration week	£28	17/03/16	Nutricia (supplier of pre-op drinks)	Accepted
Clinical Manager Nutrition	Book tokens (x2) for competition winners	For presentation during Nutrition & Hydration week	£50 (2x£25)	17/03/16	Abbott Nutrition	Accepted
Clinical Manager Nutrition	Food hamper for competition winner	For presentation during Nutrition & Hydration week	£25	17/03/16	Enteral UK	Accepted
Head of Occupational Health	Free snacks to be used for Academic Centre, training, meetings, staff perks	Free samples provided with aim of gaining market research through completion of questionnaires	>£25	17/03/16	The Work Perk	Accepted

Register of officers' ¹ interests

2015/16		
Position	Declaration of notifiable interests	Date
Programme Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I am standing for election in the parish of Bearsted. I am not aligned to a political party but running with a group of other like minded residents under the "best for Bearsted" banner. I would become a parish councillor for Bearsted, under Maidstone Borough Council. I do not envisage that this will impact on my professional activities but am keen to ensure that due process is followed. If elected, the term would be for 4 years and any activities would be undertaken in my own time. 	April 2015
Physiotherapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bank Physiotherapy work for the Horder Centre, ST Johns Road, Crowborough 	20/05/15
Consultant Haematologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Financial interest in Gilead Pharmaceuticals – Pharmaceutical company ▪ Financial interest in Amgen UK Ltd – Pharmaceutical company ▪ Financial interest in Roche UK Ltd – Pharmaceutical company ▪ Financial interest in Celgene UK Ltd – Pharmaceutical company ▪ Financial interest in Glaxosmithkline UK Ltd – Pharmaceutical company ▪ Financial interest in Pfizer Ltd – Pharmaceutical company ▪ Financial interest in Aventis Pharma Ltd – Pharmaceutical company ▪ Financial interest in Grifols UK Ltd – Pharmaceutical company ▪ Financial interest in Quintile Commercials UK Ltd – Professional Services 	13/07/15
Consultant Oncologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I have longstanding relationships with a range of organisations involved in developing new cancer treatments. ▪ I work very closely with the pharmaceutical industry facilitating commercial clinical trial activity in my centre. ▪ My department makes a substantial amount of income from the commercial trials I attract to Kent Oncology Centre (tens to hundreds of thousands of pounds). ▪ In my capacity as a key opinion leader in oncology, external organisations seek my opinion. This includes cancer charities, media organisations and legal firms, however, my main activity in this area is in providing advice on drug development to the pharmaceutical industry. ▪ I have had advisory relationships with Lilly, Pfizer, Celgene, Sanofi Aventis, MSD, GMS, Ariad, Boehringer Ingelheim, Pierre Fabre, AstraZeneca, Medimunne, Merck, Novartis. This list is not exhaustive. ▪ My time and advice are remunerated. ▪ I receive support from the pharma industry in attending international and national oncology meetings. 	28/10/15

¹ An 'officer' is defined as an employee of the Trust or any other person holding a paid appointment or office with the Trust, but in practical terms is limited to senior managerial and senior clinical staff.