

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB13-0018

Dear Mr Mendel

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the response to which is set out below:

Hospital trusts are reportedly meant to keep a register of payments from pharmaceutical companies (and other relevant companies) to staff, in case of conflicts of interest
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2013/apr/05/drug-companies-pay-doctors-40m>.

I am requesting a copy of the register for this Trust - which I would hope includes details of all relevant payments to staff and any related potential conflicts of interest. If it would be possible to have this information in an appropriate structured data format - for example, a CSV file - this would be helpful. If this Trust does not have a complete register, I would request: the release of the information on this topic that the Trust does hold; and an explanation of why the Trust does not hold a complete register.

Please find information that the Trust holds on its current hospitality register:

| Position held | Hospitality Interests | Date of Submission |
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| SH&N Consultant | Merck Sharpe Dohme Travel, 1 night accommodation and lunch to attend scientific meeting London, Allergan Travel, 1 night accommodation and lunch to attend scientific meeting London,. Merck Sharpe Dohme Evening meal. | March 2012 |
| Consultant in Respiratory Medicine | Given talks to GPs and practice nurses for GSK on asthma – received speaker fees of £800. | May 2012 |
| Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist | Principal investigator for trial of industry sponsored covered stent to treat coarctation of the aorta. Only received payment for study and do not have a commercial relationship with the company (Atrium Medical). | August 2012 |
| Consultant Paediatric Rheumatologist | Attending the 2012 EULAR meeting as a delegate with Roche. Received speaker fees from Roche and Pfizer for talks. | April 2012 |
| Professor | 1) Invited speaker and Chairman in Second World Congress on Twins (including accommodation / dinners) 2) Invited Speaker Greek Perinatal Society (including flights and accommodation). 3) Invited speaker and visitor to the University of Los Andres, Chile including flights / accommodation etc. | October 2011 - June 2012 |
| Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist | Have received educational funding for attendance at conferences from: St Jude Ltd. (Amplatzer) and Occultech UK Ltd. | August 2012 |
| Consultant Senior Cardiologist | Honoraria paid for lectures for Pulmonary Hypertension (Actelion and Pfizer) and for RSV prophylaxis (Abbott). | April 2012 |
| Consultant Radiologist | Hospitality for Telemedicine induction course, Barcelona. | 2012 |
| Consultant Gastroenterologist | Conference travel/accommodation registration. Attendance at international meeting DDW 2012. Approx £2000. | March 2012 |
| Consultant Gastroenterology and Acute Medicine | Shire Pharmaceuticals - sponsored for attendance at conference. Flights, registration and accommodation. | March 2012 |
| Consultant | Gilead - paid for accommodation at European Cystic Fibrosis Conference. | June 2011 |

This concludes our response. We trust this has been helpful. However, please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,



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