

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004**

SOUTH TYNESIDE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST

Date Request Received:		14.4.13	Ref	1383																		
Summary: Register of payments from pharmaceutical companies																						
<p>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 [1]. 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</p> <p>In terms of time period, I would be interested in data for the past 5 years.</p> <p>2011/12</p> <table><tr><td>Date offer took place</td><td>Department</td><td>Type</td><td>Description</td><td>Company</td><td>Accepted/ Declined</td></tr><tr><td>22/05/2011</td><td>Anaesthetics</td><td>Course fees & Accom</td><td>Conference fee for Nordic CRRT days in Dusseldorf, Germany, Hotel and meals</td><td>Fresenius, Germany</td><td>A</td></tr><tr><td>26/05/2011</td><td>Diabetes SN</td><td>Vouchers</td><td>10x£5 gift voucher HMV, 10x£5 gift voucher Argos - for children with diabetes who have achieved good</td><td>Roche</td><td>A</td></tr></table>					Date offer took place	Department	Type	Description	Company	Accepted/ Declined	22/05/2011	Anaesthetics	Course fees & Accom	Conference fee for Nordic CRRT days in Dusseldorf, Germany, Hotel and meals	Fresenius, Germany	A	26/05/2011	Diabetes SN	Vouchers	10x£5 gift voucher HMV, 10x£5 gift voucher Argos - for children with diabetes who have achieved good	Roche	A
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HbA1c blood test in clinic

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19/08/2011	Nutrition Services	Lunch	Sandwich lunch	Shire	A
14/10/2011	Nutrition Services	Lunch	Sandwich lunch	Fresenius Kabi	A
02/12/2011	Nutrition Services	Lunch	Sandwich lunch	Shire	A

2012/13

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29/05/2012	Surgery	Travel	Hotel and travel for conference	Fresenius Medical Care	A
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17/04/2012	General Medicine	Consultancy	Speaker at conference honorarium of £400.00 (x2)	Boehringer Ingelheim	A
31/05/2012	Endoscopy	Course fees	£300 to cover travel expenses for BSG conference	Ferring	A
12/10/2012	Children's Continence Advisor	Course fees	£200 to cover costs for conference 12.10.12 - 15.10.12	Ferring Fresenius Medical Care	A
13/07/2012	Nutrition Services	Lunch	Sandwich lunch	Bayer Healthcare	A
14/09/2012	Nutrition Services	Lunch	Sandwich lunch	Roche	A
25/09/2012	Biochemistry	Course fees	Attendance at 'How to manage point of care in your hospital' course	Roche	A

22/10/2012	Endoscopy	Travel	Flight hotel and registration at Gastro conference Amsterdam	Warner- Chilcott	A
Prior to 2011, no information available.					
Date response sent:				22.5.13	