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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 19/11/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

- 1) 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:

| Date item declared | Description of gift | Which nursing role*/band* received gift? | Reason for gift | Value | Accepted or declined? |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 2022-23 | Nil | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 2023-24 | Nil | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Supporting notes: Nil items declared on register in 2022/2023, Nil items declared on register in 2023/2024

- 2) 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?

The Trust has a Conduct Policy attached that sets out limits.

- 3) 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?

Yes

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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