

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY RECEIVED AND MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES SPECIAL ADVISERS

1 April – 30th June 2013

GIFTS RECEIVED¹

Sue Beeby – Nil return
Christina Robinson – Nil return
Edward Jones – Nil return
Sam Talbot-Rice – Nil return

HOSPITALITY²

Name of Special Adviser – Sue Beeby		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality
4 June 2013	BBA	Lunch
11 June 2013	The Observer	Lunch
13 June 2013	Daily Mail Health Awards	Dinner

Name of Special Adviser – Sam Talbot-Rice – NIL RETURN		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received

Name of Special Adviser – Christina Robinson		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received

Name of Special Adviser – Edward Jones		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
13 June 2013	Daily Mail Health Awards	Dinner
19 June	Royal College of	Dinner

¹ Gifts should, in general, be refused, but gifts and benefits of a trivial or inexpensive nature (such as calendars and other gifts of a small monetary value) can be distinguished from more expensive and substantial offers. Staff must report offers of gifts, hospitality, awards, decorations and other benefits, through line managers, to their personnel sections who will advise on acceptance. A Declaration of Interest Form should be completed.

² There are no set minimum or maximum levels for *accepting* hospitality from external stakeholders. Guidelines state that staff : ...should accept hospitality only when this can be defended as being in the interests of the Department's business – for example, because significant relationship-building is a business aim. Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government; 'diplomatic' functions in the UK or abroad, hosted by overseas governments; minor refreshments at meetings, receptions, conferences, and seminars; and offers of hospitality which were declined. * indicates if accompanied by spouse, partner, or other family member or friend.

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MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)³

Name of Special Adviser – Sue Beeby – NIL RETURN		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting

Name of Special Adviser – Sam Talbot-Rice – NIL RETURN		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting

Name of Special Adviser – Edward Jones – NIL RETURN		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting

Name of Special Adviser – Christina Robinson – NIL RETURN		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting

³ Does not include details of official meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers.