

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH

GIFTS RECEIVED⁴

– Nil return– Nil return– Nil return– Nil return

HOSPITALITY⁵

Name of Special Adviser – Sue Beeby		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
None		

Name of Special Adviser – Christina Robinson		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
23/1/2014	Financial Times	Lunch

Name of Special Adviser – Edward Jones		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
9/3/2014	Rugby Football Union	Ticket to 6 Nations match and dinner

Name of Special Adviser – Paul Harrison		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received

MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)⁶

Name of Special Adviser – Christina Robinson		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2014	Sunday Times	Catch-up discussion

Name of Special Adviser – Edward Jones		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
None		

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Does not include details of official meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers.

Name of Special Adviser – Paul Harrison		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
February 2014	The Telegraph	Introductory meeting
March 2014	The Telegraph	Introductory meeting

Name of Special Adviser – Sue Beeby		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
None		