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Gifts and Hospitality Register 2022

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1. Introduction

The Gifts and Hospitality Register 2022 is a record of all gifts, hospitality invitations and rewards offered to SCTS employees regardless of value or whether they have been accepted by the individual.

The Gifts, Hospitality and Rewards policy seeks to protect the SCTS and its employees. The SCTS does not consider that it is appropriate for employees to accept anything other than token gifts or hospitality from court users, suppliers or any other person from an organisation with which the SCTS has business connections.

2. Publication and analysis of information on the register

The register, published for the previous calendar year (see Appendix 1), includes the date the gift/ hospitality was recorded, who the gift/ hospitality was provided by, the type of gift/hospitality, a brief description of the item, whether it was accepted or refused and the name of the court/ business unit. No personal data is included in the published data - any staff or third party names have been redacted.

Of the 70 items recorded on the 2022 register, 50 were gifts and 20 were hospitality invitations. 69 were accepted with 1 refused in line with the Gifts, Hospitality and Rewards policy due to the gift containing alcohol.

Breakdown by value

Value	Number of Entries
Under £15	39
Between £15 and £30	13
Over £30	18

Breakdown by Business area

Area	Number of Entries
Change and Digital Innovation	1
Fines Business Unit	1
Glasgow and Strathkelvin	2
Grampians, Highlands and Islands	11
Lothian & Borders	9
North Strathclyde	6
Office of the Public Guardian	3
Property and Services Unit	1
South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway	15
Tayside, Central & Fife	21

3. Next steps

HRU will review and publish information recorded during 2023 by 28 February 2024.



Appendix 1 – Gifts and Hospitality Register 2022

Date Recorded	Provided By	Gift/Hospitality	Nature of Gift / Hospitality	Accepted/Refused	Court/Unit	Amount
13/01/2022	Member of the public	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Stirling Sheriff Court	£4.00
27/01/2022	Member of the public	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Aberdeen Sheriff Court	£5.00
31/01/2022	McKinnon Hewitt	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Kilmarnock Sheriff Court	£45.00
23/02/2022	James Guthrie & Co, solicitors	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	North Strathclyde Management Team	£45.00
08/03/2022	James Guthrie & Co, Solicitors	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Fines Business Unit	£45.00
10/03/2022	Member of the public	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Stirling Sheriff Court	£15.00
23/03/2022	Member of the public	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Perth Sheriff Court	£5.00
28/04/2022	Member of the public	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Forfar Sheriff Court	£3.00
06/06/2022	KW Law Solicitors	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Livingston Sheriff Court	£55.00
13/06/2022	OPG Singapore	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Office of the Public Guardian	£24.50
13/06/2022	OPG Singapore	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Office of the Public Guardian	£24.50
13/06/2022	OPG Singapore	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Office of the Public Guardian	£24.95
14/06/2022	Member of the public	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Forfar Sheriff Court	£5.00
01/07/2022	Member of the public	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Perth Sheriff Court	£32.95
27/07/2022	Cowan and Co Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Glasgow Sheriff Court	£15.00
11/08/2022	Member of the public	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Ayr Sheriff Court	£5.00
12/08/2022	BBM Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Wick Sheriff Court	£5.00
22/08/2022	Aberdeen Bar Association	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Aberdeen Sheriff Court	£65.00
05/09/2022	Glasgow Bar Association	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Glasgow Sheriff Court	£60.00
21/09/2022	Member of the public	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Hamilton Sheriff Court	£5.00
29/09/2022	Member of the public	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Perth Sheriff Court	£15.00
06/10/2022	Caesar & Howie Solicitors	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Livingston Sheriff Court	£50.00
10/10/2022	Member of the public	Gift	Flowers	Accepted	Dundee Sheriff Court	£10.00
19/10/2022	Allcourt	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Livingston Sheriff Court	£50.00
26/10/2022	Allcourt	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Livingston Sheriff Court	£60.00

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28/10/2022	West Lothian Faculty	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Livingston Sheriff Court	£60.00
08/11/2022	Fairfield Family Law	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Edinburgh Sheriff Court	£60.00
10/11/2022	Lanarkshire Law Practice	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Hamilton Sheriff Court	£90.00
11/11/2022	Fairfield Family Law	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Livingston Sheriff Court	£60.00
11/11/2022	Carty`s Solicitors	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Hamilton Sheriff Court	£90.00
25/11/2022	Carty`s Solicitors	Hospitality	Dinner	Accepted	Hamilton Sheriff Court	£90.00
01/12/2022	Inverness Legal Services	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Inverness Sheriff Court	£4.00
01/12/2022	Member of the public	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Ayr Sheriff Court	£5.00
01/12/2022	Lambert & Co	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Ayr Sheriff Court	£4.00
02/12/2022	Alex Brown & Co.	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Inverness Sheriff Court	£8.00
06/12/2022	CoolSpirit	Gift	Hamper (Containing Alcohol)	Refused	Change and Digital Innovation	£50.00
08/12/2022	Avison Young	Hospitality	Event	Accepted	Property and Services Unit	£150.00
12/12/2022	Member of the public	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Ayr Sheriff Court	£20.00
12/12/2022	MacDonald Law Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Kirkwall sheriff Court	£5.00
14/12/2022	Member of the public	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Wick Sheriff Court	£4.00
14/12/2022	Peterkins Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Aberdeen Sheriff Court	£25.00
14/12/2022	Austin Kelly & Co Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Kilmarnock Sheriff Court	£11.00
15/12/2022	Virgil Crawford Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Falkirk Sheriff Court	£15.00
19/12/2022	Justice Services, Social Work	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Livingston Sheriff Court	£10.00
19/12/2022	Morison & Smith Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Lanark Sheriff Court	£15.00
20/12/2022	Dallings Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Stirling Sheriff Court	£8.00
20/12/2022	MacKenzie & Cormack Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Tain Sheriff Court	£4.00
20/12/2022	Falkirk Herald	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Falkirk Sheriff Court	£10.00
20/12/2022	Global Connections	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Falkirk Sheriff Court	£5.00
20/12/2022	Blackadder & McMonagle Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Falkirk Sheriff Court	£10.00
20/12/2022	Bell & Co Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Kilmarnock Sheriff Court	£15.00

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20/12/2022	Graeme Cunningham Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Kilmarnock Sheriff Court	£4.00
20/12/2022	Justice Services, Social Work	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Kilmarnock Sheriff Court	£4.00
20/12/2022	Hilland McNulty Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Lanark Sheriff Court	£17.00
20/12/2022	Smail & Ewart Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Lanark Sheriff Court	£5.00
21/12/2022	Sprang Terras Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Ayr Sheriff Court	£3.00
21/12/2022	DW Shaw Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Ayr Sheriff Court	£15.00
21/12/2022	KW Law	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Livingston Sheriff Court	£10.00
21/12/2022	Member of the Judiciary	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Forfar Sheriff Court	£5.00
21/12/2022	Bell Brodie Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Forfar Sheriff Court	£5.00
21/12/2022	Whelan & Co Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Forfar Sheriff Court	£5.00
21/12/2022	Dalling Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Falkirk Sheriff Court	£10.00
21/12/2022	Justice Services, Social Work	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Inverness Sheriff Court	£3.50
22/12/2022	Billy Somerville Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Perth Sheriff Court	£5.00
22/12/2022	Fraser Shepherd Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Falkirk Sheriff Court	£10.00
22/12/2022	Craig Wood Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Inverness Sheriff Court	£5.00
22/12/2022	Black Hay Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Ayr Sheriff Court	£5.00
22/12/2022	Elizabeth Welsh Family Law	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Ayr Sheriff Court	£5.00
22/12/2022	Marshall Wilson Solicitors	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Falkirk Sheriff Court	£10.00
23/12/2022	Member of the Press	Gift	Confectionary	Accepted	Falkirk Sheriff Court	£5.00