

Gifts and Hospitality Register

1 April 2025 to 30 June 2025

Name and Job Title	Role	Type	From/Host	Description	Value	Action Taken
Neel Rokad, Advocate	Employee	Hospitality	Supplier: Blake Morgan	Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers (ARDL) annual dinner 2025	£170	Accepted, pre-authorised
Kayleigh Allen, Head of Legal (FTP)	Employee	Hospitality	Supplier: CMS	ARDL annual dinner 2025	£170	Accepted, pre-authorised
Andy Mackay-Sim, Chief of Staff	Employee	Hospitality	Member of staff	Wedding invitation	N/A	Declined
Philipsia Greenway, Director of Change and Improvement	Employee	Hospitality	Member of staff	Wedding invitation #1	N/A	Accepted, pre-authorised
Philipsia Greenway, Director of Change and Improvement	Employee	Hospitality	Member of staff	Wedding invitation #2	N/A	Accepted, pre-authorised
Steve Brooker, Director of Regulatory Strategy	Employee	Hospitality	Stakeholder: Optimise	Lunch	£15	Accepted and authorised.
Steve Brooker, Director of Regulatory Strategy	Employee	Hospitality	Stakeholder: Ulster University	Lunch	£10	Accepted and authorised.
Leonie Miliner, Chief Executive and Registrar	Employee	Hospitality	Stakeholder: ABDO	Working lunch	Not known	Accepted and pre-authorised
Leonie Miliner, Chief Executive and Registrar	Employee	Hospitality	Stakeholder: RADA	Evening drinks reception	Not known	Accepted and pre-authorised

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Leonie Miliner, Chief Executive and Registrar	Employee	Hospitality	Stakeholder: Fieldfisher	Working lunch	Not known	Accepted and pre-authorised
Emma Storer, Head of People and Culture	Employee	Gift	Supplier: Reed	Coaching session	Quoted as £1,200	Declined
Raid Alyassiri, IT Manager	Employee	Hospitality	Supplier: Lenovo	Factory visit in Hungary	Not known	Declined

1 October 2025 - 31 December 2025

Name and Job Title	Role	Type	From/ Host	Description	Value	Action Taken
Andy Mackay-Sim, Chief of Staff	Employee	Hospitality	Supplier: Blake Morgan	Wine tasting	Not known	Declined
Steve Brooker, Director of Regulatory Strategy	Employee	Hospitality	Stakeholders: Vision Scotland and The Scottish Optical Conference	Scottish Optical Awards - dinner	Not known	Accepted and pre-authorised
Steve Brooker, Director of Regulatory Strategy	Employee	Hospitality	Stakeholders: Vision Scotland and The Scottish Optical Conference	Scottish Optical Conference - pass and lunch	Approximately £29/£59	Accepted and pre-authorised
Carole Auchterlonie, Director of Regulatory Operations	Employee	Hospitality	Supplier: Blake Morgan	ARDL annual dinner 2026	Approximately £170 (cost of ticket to ARDL annual dinner in 2025)	Declined
Neel Rokad, Advocate	Employee	Hospitality	Supplier: 2 Hare Court	Cheese and wine evening	Not known	Declined
Leonie Milliner, Chief Executive and Registrar	Employee	Hospitality	Stakeholder: College of Optometrists	College of Optometrists graduation ceremony plus refreshments	Not known	Accepted and pre-authorised
Leonie Milliner, Chief Executive and Registrar	Employee	Hospitality	Stakeholder: Optical Suppliers' Association	AGM and lunch	Not known	Accepted and pre-authorised
Leonie Milliner, Chief Executive and Registrar	Employee	Hospitality	Stakeholder: The Optician (news outlet)	Optician Awards black tie dinner	Not known	Accepted and pre-authorised

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Kayleigh Allen, Head of Case Progression	Employee	Hospitality	CMS LLP (panel firm of solicitors)	1 ticket to ARDL annual dinner	£170 (cost of ticket to ARDL annual dinner)	Accepted, pre-authorised
Terence Yates, Hearings Officer	Employee	Hospitality	Independent Legal Assessors (GOC provider)	1 ticket to Independent Legal Assessors birthday celebration	Cost of celebration not disclosed, light refreshments	Accepted, pre-authorised

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Leonie Milliner, Chief Executive and Registrar	SMT	Hospitality	College of Optometrists	Annual president's dinner	Dinner – value not known	Accepted, pre-authorised

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Leonie Milliner, Chief Executive and Registrar	SMT	Hospitality	Optician awards ceremony	Dinner	Dinner – value not known	Accepted, pre-authorised
Leonie Milliner, Chief Executive and Registrar	SMT	Hospitality	Optical; Suppliers Association AGM & lunch	Lunch	Dinner – value not known	Accepted, pre-authorised

1 January 2025 - 31 March 2025

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Leonie Milliner, Chief Executive and Registrar	SMT	Hospitality	Optician awards ceremony	Dinner	Dinner – value not known	Accepted, pre-authorised
Leonie Milliner, Chief Executive and Registrar	SMT	Hospitality	Optical; Suppliers Association AGM & lunch	Lunch	Dinner – value not known	Accepted, pre-authorised

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Kayleigh Allen, Head of Case Progression/ Senior Lawyer	Employee	Hospitality	CMS LLP (panel firm of solicitors)	1 ticket to ARDL annual dinner	£150 (cost of ticket to ARDL annual dinner)	Accepted, pre-authorised
Dionne Spence, Director of Regulatory Operations	SMT	Hospitality	Ward Hadaway (panel firm of solicitors)	1 ticket to ARDL annual dinner	£150 (cost of ticket to ARDL annual dinner)	Accepted, pre-authorised
Ram Kundnani, Senior Digital Transformation Lead	Employee	Gift		The supplier offered a small gift or donation to a charity of choice since I referred him to Solicitor Tribunal, and they engaged him	Not specified	Declined

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Leonie Milliner, Chief Executive and Registrar	Employee	Hospitality	Saxton Bampfylde	Breakfast with Abby Thomas, Chief Executive and Chief Ombudsman at the Financial Ombudsman Service – Wednesday 13 September; 8:00 – 9:15	Light breakfast – value not known	Accepted, pre-authorised
Sinead Burns, Council Member	Member	Hospitality	NIOS	An invitation to the NIOS Anniversary Gala and Dinner on 7th October	Anniversary Gala and Dinner – value not known	Declined
Anne Wright, Chair of Council	Member	Hospitality	College of Optometrists	Annual president's dinner	Dinner – value not known. Charity donation – value not known	Accepted

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Nothing disclosed

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