

ITEM: 16

MEETING: Trust Board 16th April 2008

TITLE: Code of conduct and Accountability in the NHS : Hospitality

SUMMARY: Attached is the Code of Conduct and Accountability in the NHS. All hospitality accepted by the Board must be declared and the board is asked to note that during 2007/08 five members accepted hospitality on five occasions to the value of between £70 and £500.

ACTION: To note requirement to declare hospitality

REPORT FROM: *Margaret Boltwood, Director of Corporate Affairs and HR*

SPONSORED BY: *David Sloman, Chief Executive*

Financial Validation

Lead: Director of Finance

Not applicable

Compliance with statute, directions, policy, guidance

Lead: All directors

Not applicable

Compliance with Healthcare Commission Core/Developmental Standards

Lead: Director of Nursing & Clinical Development

Reference:
Not applicable

Compliance with Auditors' Local Evaluation standards (ALE)

Lead: Director of Finance

Reference:
Not applicable

Compliance with requirements of FT application and monitoring regime

Lead: Director of Strategy & Performance

Reference:
Not applicable