

The Gift and Hospitality checklist mnemonic 'GIFT' is used as a reminder for the PCC and staff when declaring any gift or hospitality, as follows:

Genuine - is this offer made for reasons of genuine appreciation for something I have done, within any encouragement from me?

Independent - If I accept it, would a reasonable bystander be confident that I could be independent in doing my job?

Free - Could I always feel free of any obligation to do something in return for the donor?

Transparent - Would I be comfortable if the gift or hospitality was transparent to the public?

This simple checklist helps to make an informed spontaneous decision when offered a gift or hospitality.

Date	Name of person(s) receiving gift or hospitality	Organisation / Individual	Event	Detail of Gift/Hospitality offered	Estimated Value £
03/11/2021	Festus Akinbusoye	Bedford Blues Foundation	PCC visit to the Blues Foundation	Bedford Blues Rugby Ball	£8
28/04/2022	Festus Akinbusoye	Community Interest Luton	Community Awards	Benjamin Chocolates - For supporting the Community Awards	£30
09/01/2023	Festus Akinbusoye	Jamia Islamia Ghousia Trust	No event – received as gift via post	Hotel Chocolat Winter Pudding Chocolates	£25
11/01/2023	Festus Akinbusoye	Dr Carly Jones – Bellevue Law	No event – received as gift via post	Safeguarding Autistic Girls Book	£18