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CPD	10/10/2025	S Smyth	Grade 3		BIP Solutions	Lunch	Procurex Scotland VIP Lunch and Conference attendance	No		Between £10-£30	Declined
CPD	06/11/2025	S Smyth	Grade 3		Cabinet Office Government Commercial Function (GCF)	Event	GCF Awards Event	No		Between £10-£30	Declined
CPD	21/11/2025	S Smyth	Grade 3		Royal Society of Ulster Architects	Lunch	Architects as Artists Exhibition Launch	No		Between £10-£30	Declined
CPD	11/12/2025	S Smyth	Grade 3		Fujitsu	Event	Gala Dinner Celebrating 5 Years of the Fellowship Programme	Yes	Fujitsu currently hold contracts throughout the Northern Ireland Civil Service	Between £30-£50	Declined
CPD	15/01/2026	S Smyth	Grade 3		Construction Employers Federation (CEF)	Dinner	2026 NI Construction Dinner (19th March 2026)	No		Between £50-£75	Declined
CPD	27/01/2026	S Smyth	Grade 3		EY	Event	Construction AI Event with Lunch and Post Event Drinks	Yes	Integr8 Consultancy Services	Between £30-£50	Declined
DSF	16/03/2026	P Duffy	Grade 3		British Telecom (BT)	Dinner	Senior Leaders' Visit	Yes	BT currently hold contracts across the Northern Ireland Civil Service	Between £75-£100	Accepted
DSF	15/10/2025	P Duffy	Grade 3		British Telecom (BT), Brian Morrissey	Dinner	NI Chamber Annual President's Banquet	Yes	BT currently hold contracts throughout the Northern Ireland Civil Service	Between £75-£100	Declined
DSF	15/10/2025	P Duffy	Grade 3		Microsoft, Nigel Cunningham	Dinner	NI Chamber Annual President's Banquet	Yes	Microsoft Licensing are applied throughout the Northern Ireland Civil Service	Between £75-£100	Declined
DSF	04/11/2025	P Duffy	Grade 3		Accenture, Daniel West	Dinner	NI Chamber Annual President's Banquet	Yes	Account NI Managed Service Provision	Between £75-£100	Declined
DSF	30/01/2026	P Duffy	Grade 3		Hack the Isles® Inaugural Cyber battle UK and Ireland	Dinner	Cyberspark Group Ltd	No		Between £75-£100	Declined
DSF	06/02/2026	P Duffy	Grade 3		Eir evo (S Brady)	Dinner	Eir Evo Transformation	No		Between £30-£50	Declined
DSF	19/03/2026	P Grocott	Grade 3		British Telecom (BT)	Dinner	Senior Leaders' Visit	Yes	BT currently hold contracts across the Northern Ireland Civil Service	Between £75-£100	Accepted
DSF	18/03/2026	P Grocott	Grade 3		Belfast Metropolitan College	Lunch	Digital capability	No		Between £10-£30	Accepted
DSF	23/03/2026	P Grocott	Grade 3		Digital Leaders AI	Dinner	Digital Leaders AI Northern Ireland - Dinner - Thursday 30th April	No		Between £75-£100	Declined

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DSF	09/12/2025	C Daysh	Grade 5		Infotection, Vivek Bhatt	Dinner	Infotection visit to Belfast	Yes	Information Management Discovery	Between £30-£50	Accepted
DSF	17/12/2025	G Devine	Grade 5		British Telecom (BT), Conor Browne	Event	IOD Women's Leadership Conf @ BT Business Table	Yes	BT currently hold contracts throughout the Northern Ireland Civil Service	Between £100-£250	Accepted
DSF	22/10/2025	G Devine	Grade 5		Microsoft, Nigel Cunningham	Dinner	NI Chamber Annual President's Banquet	Yes	Microsoft Licensing are applied throughout the Northern Ireland Civil Service	Between £75-£100	Declined
DSF	22/10/2025	G Devine	Grade 5		British Telecom (BT), Brian Morrissey	Dinner	NI Chamber Annual President's Banquet	Yes	BT currently hold contracts throughout the Northern Ireland Civil Service	Between £75-£100	Declined
DSF	08/10/2025	H Tohill	Grade 5		British Telecom (BT), Triatan Morgan	Dinner	Government Security Advisory Board - The Jolly Sailor Southampton	Yes	BT currently hold contracts throughout the Northern Ireland Civil Service	Between £50-£75	Declined
DSF	05/02/2026	H Tohill	Grade 5		Eir evo (D Hanna)	Dinner	Eir Evo Transformation	No		Between £30-£50	Declined
DSF	22/10/2025	R Carser	Grade 5		British Telecom (BT), Brian Morrissey	Dinner	NI Chamber Annual President's Banquet	Yes	BT currently hold contracts throughout the Northern Ireland Civil Service	Between £75-£100	Accepted
DSO	02/10/2025	L Crilly	Grade 2		Lewis Silkin LLP	Event	Invitation to Lewis Silkin 'End of Year Party' on 20th November 2025	No		Between £50-£75	Accepted
DSO	19/12/2025	L Crilly	Grade 2		Phoenix Law	Gift	Case of Prosecco ("Thank you for all your help in 2025")	No		Between £50-£75	Returned
FD	13/11/2025	G Patrick	Grade 5		Queens University Belfast	Event	An invitation to attend Business Eye Awards	No		Between £100-£250	Declined
FD	05/12/2025	G Patrick	Grade 5		Chartered Accountants Ulster Society	Lunch	Chartered Accountants Ulster Society Christmas Charity Lunch 2025 Invite	No		Between £30-£50	Declined
LPS	13/11/2025	A McGrath	Grade 5		Tailte Eireann Chief Operating Officer	Gift	Tailte Eireann branded (containing Irish Valuation Office) presentation pen gift set	No		Between £10-£30	Accepted
LPS	13/11/2025	C Farrell	Grade 5		British Telecom (BT)	Lunch	Recognition Event	Yes	BT currently hold contracts throughout the Northern Ireland Civil Service	Under £10	Accepted
LPS	04/12/2025	C Farrell	Grade 5		5 Registries Group	Dinner	Working Dinner	No		Between £10-£30	Accepted
LPS	05/12/2025	C Farrell	Grade 5		5 Registries Group	Lunch	Light Lunch	No		Under £10	Accepted

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LPS	11/03/2026	S McLaughlin	Grade 5		Digital Leaders NI	Dinner	Dinner in Belfast to hear a guest lecture	No		Between £10-£30	Declined
NICS HR	13/10/2025	C Heaney	Grade 5		Capita	Dinner	Capita visiting for a Quarterly Service meeting on 28 Jan 2026 - our current IT system provider. Will attend an evening meal on 28 Jan 2026 but will pay own costs.	Yes	Capita currently hold contracts throughout the Northern Ireland Civil Service	Between £30-£50	Declined
P&OD	23/01/2026	J Minne	Grade 3		Women in Business	Lunch	Annual event to celebrate leadership, connection, and impact.	No		Between £30-£50	Accepted
P&OD	04/02/2026	J Minne	Grade 3		NI Assembly	Dinner	NI Assembly Women's Caucus dinner 'Supporting Women in Public Life', on 4 February in Parliament Buildings	No		Between £30-£50	Accepted
SPAR	11/12/2025	T Simpson	Grade 3		Utility Regulator (UR)	Lunch	Attended UR Board	No		Under £10	Accepted
SPAR	08/10/2025	J Gilmore	Grade 5		Derry City and Strabane District Council	Lunch	Scones and light lunch provided at City Deal Update and Engagement Strategy Workshop event I was speaking at.	No		Under £10	Accepted
SPAR	21/10/2025	J Gilmore	Grade 5		North South Ministerial Council (TEO)	Breakfast	Breakfast bagel provided during Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB) Sectoral Working Group meeting	No		Under £10	Accepted
SPAR	22/10/2025	J Gilmore	Grade 5		DPER, Irish Government	Lunch	Lunch and refreshments provided at all-day conference on National Dialogue on the Future of Cohesion Policy in Dublin	No		Under £10	Accepted
SPAR	23/10/2025	J Gilmore	Grade 5		Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB)	Lunch	Light working lunch provided at SEUPB Audit & Risk Assurance Committee meeting	No		Under £10	Accepted
SPAR	13/11/2025	J Gilmore	Grade 5		International Fund for Ireland (IFI)	Lunch	Light working lunch provided at IFI Board meeting	No		Under £10	Accepted
SPAR	13/11/2025	J Gilmore	Grade 5		International Fund for Ireland (IFI)	Dinner	Dinner provided at annual IFI Board and networking event	No		Between £30-£50	Accepted
SPAR	25/11/2025	J Gilmore	Grade 5		Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB)	Lunch	Light lunch provided at Programme Monitoring Committee meeting	No		Under £10	Accepted
SPAR	02/12/2025	J Gilmore	Grade 5		DPER, Irish Government	Lunch	Light working lunch provided at Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB) Tripartite meeting	No		Under £10	Accepted
SPAR	09/12/2025	J Gilmore	Grade 5		Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB)	Lunch	Light working lunch provided at SEUPB Audit & Risk Assurance Committee meeting	No		Under £10	Accepted

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SPAR	25/02/2026	J Gilmore	Grade 5		North South Ministerial Council (TEO)	Buffet Dinner	NSMC Corporate Governance and Board Networking evening event for Board/ Audit & Risk Committee members of the North South Implementation Bodies in Armagh City Hotel, which included a buffet dinner as part of networking.	No		Between £10 - £20	Accepted