

STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE

Subject	Staff Purchases SOP045
Applicable to	All staff and volunteers of Nottinghamshire Hospice
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Links to other Policies/Procedures	Staff Purchases Policy IG004 Refund Policy IG003 Disciplinary Policy & Procedure HR024 Managing Concerns and Performance of Volunteers VOL03 Right of Search Policy HR017
Summary	This procedure aims to clarify how staff discounts should be processed in Nottinghamshire Hospice retail outlets
Target Audience	Nottinghamshire Hospice stores and Online team

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Staff should refer to the Hospice website for the most up to date Policy. If the review date has passed it is still valid for 3 months. After that staff should seek advice from their clinical lead or manager.

1.	Introduction	
	This procedure is to ensure that all parties involved in the sale of products to	
	staff and volunteers in Nottinghamshire Hospice retail stores and the online	
	team will follow a standard process to ensure:	
	 Staff purchases are recorded and processed in accordance with the 	
	Staff Purchases Policy.	
2.	Pricing and Payment	
	If a volunteer wishes to purchase an item and it has not already been priced,	
	the Community Shop Manager or Assistant Community Shop Manager should	
	set the price of that item in line with the shop pricing guide.	
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	If a Community Shop Manager or Assistant Community Shop Manager wishes	
	to purchase an item and it has not already been priced, the other manager in	
	the store should set the price of that item in line with the shop pricing guide.	
	All purchases, including recycled and waste items must be processed through	
	the shop till.	
	Staff and volunteers in their home store (or a store they are covering) should	
	have their transaction recorded as a staff purchase by following steps:	
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	• Log-into the till then press the more button at the bottom of the screen.	
	Press 'add staff purchase'.	
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	Input the staff members full name on the pop up screen.	
	Staff Purchase Full Name	

	Press ok.	
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	 Complete the rest of the sale as normal. 	
3.	Saving of Items for Purchasing	
	• Each store should choose a designated area which is set aside for staff	
	and volunteers to leave items awaiting purchase.	
	 All staff and volunteers should be told where this designated area is. 	
	 No items should be taken from the store unless they have been paid for 	
	 Items must not be borrowed on loaned from any store without prior authorisation from the Retail Area Manager or Retail Operations Manager. 	
	The Community Shop Manager or Assistant Community Shop Manager should email the request to the Retail Area Manager or Retail Operations Manager.	
	This request should include the reason for the loan and the proposed period of the loan.	
	The Community Shop Manager or Assistant Community Shop Manager must wait for agreement by email before the item is removed from the store.	
4.	Purchased Items Returned for Refund	
	Any returned items should be processed in line with Nottinghamshire Hospice's refund policy.	

5.	Queries
	Should any member of the Retail team have any queries, they should be directed to the Retail Area Manager or Retail Operations Manager.

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