

## BMI The Edgbaston Hospital

### ***Introduction***

Consultants are critical to each BMI Healthcare hospital. However, in common with other private healthcare operators and in most instances, BMI Healthcare does not employ these consultants. Instead, most consultants working in our hospitals are self-employed practitioners who see and treat patients at our hospitals under the terms of our “Practising Privileges” policy.

In 2014, the Competition and Markets Authority issued an Order (the “**CMA Order**”) regulating the relationships between private hospital groups and consultants who have Practising Privileges or treat private patients or refer them for tests at group facilities (“**Referring Clinicians**”).

In accordance with the CMA Order, hospital operators are prohibited from entering into any incentive schemes that are designed to encourage Referring Clinicians to refer private patients to, or treat private patients at, their facilities. BMI Healthcare does not operate any such schemes. The Order also requires hospital operators to disclose information about certain arrangements they have with Referring Clinicians, including: ownership interests held by Referring Clinicians in the hospital operator or in equipment used in the hospital; the provision of certain “high value” services to Referring Clinicians; the availability of “low value” basic amenities for Referring Clinicians; and any remuneration for services provided by Referring Clinicians to the hospital. Set out below is information about the common arrangements we have with Referring Clinicians. Further details are also available on our individual hospital webpages.

### ***Higher Value Services***

We charge our Referring Clinicians £25 per hour for using consulting rooms at our hospital, except in relation to NHS patients, and £7.90 per half hour (plus VAT) for using our medical secretarial services, except in relation to NHS patients.

We charge our Referring Clinicians £125 per month for each non-BMI medical secretary using space at our hospital, inclusive of any telephone charges. Postage charges are additional.

Susan Wilcox (trading as The Medical Secretariat) rents office space at our hospital, providing private (non-BMI Healthcare) secretarial service, whose services are used by a number of our Referring Clinicians working at our hospital. The Medical Secretariat is charged £250 per month for office space, inclusive of electricity and telephone charges. Postage charges are additional.

### ***Lower Value Services***

We provide a number of support services to our Referring Clinicians, for which we do not make a charge. Further details regarding these arrangements are provided on our corporate webpages at [click here](#).

### ***General Corporate Hospitality***

We provide general corporate hospitality as detailed on our corporate webpages.

### ***Financial Interests***

Dr Peter Good owns various ophthalmology equipment (electro diagnostic machine, Heidelberg OCT with printer, HRT and IOL master). The hospital pays a charge for use of this equipment at the hospital. Ultrasound (£150), Biometry scan (£50), Visual Field (Insured (£150) and Un-insured (£175)).

Mr Kesavapillai Subramonian, Urologist owns a urology laser through Birmingham Urology Ltd. The hospital pays £300 per case charge for use of this laser at the hospital.

Mr Haney Youssef, General Surgeon, owns a hyperthermic chemotherapy system through Dr H Youssef Surgical Services Ltd (50% stakeholder). The hospital pays a charge of £4,000 per case for the use of this system at the hospital.

### ***Services Arrangements***

There are no service arrangements between Referring Clinicians and our hospital.

### ***Clinical Chair***

Mr Shahzada Ahmed is the Clinical Chair of the hospital. Mr Shahzada Ahmed's role includes chairing hospital Clinical Governance Committee meetings and attending the hospital's Senior Management Team meetings. Mr Shahzada Ahmed is reimbursed £12,000. per year for these services. In addition, the Clinical Chair will also attend national Clinical Chair meetings, generally in London, for which we reimburse their reasonable travel and attendance expenses.

### ***Questions***

Should you have any further questions in this area, please contact us by email at [company.secretary@circlehealthgroup.co.uk](mailto:company.secretary@circlehealthgroup.co.uk).

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