

Sutton Medical Centre

Introduction

Consultants are critical to each Circle Health Group hospital. However, in common with other private healthcare operators and in most instances, Circle Health Group 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 patients to, or treat private patients at, their facilities. Circle Health Group 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 arrangements we have with Referring Clinicians at Sutton Medical Centre.

Higher Value Services

Not applicable, Referring Clinicians pay Sutton Medical (not Circle) directly for room rental, we have no direct ownership rights to the premises.

Lower Value Services

Further information is provided on our [corporate webpages](#).

General Corporate Hospitality

At this clinic, we provide general corporate hospitality as detailed on our corporate webpages, further information regarding these arrangements are provided on our [corporate webpages](#).

Financial Interests

Many of the Referring Clinicians at Sutton Medical Centre also practice at The Priory Hospital. Please therefore also see the information provided on The Priory Hospital [webpage](#) regarding Referring Clinicians with financial interests.

Other than those disclosed on that webpage, there are no other Referring Clinicians with financial interests in equipment used or services and facilities operated within or at this site.

Services Arrangements

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

Questions

Should you have any further questions in this area, please contact us by email at company.secretary@circlehealthgroup.co.uk.

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