



# Consultant Directory 2024

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# Circle Reading Hospital

## Consultant telephone directory 2024

Please note, these numbers are for GP use only and should not be cascaded to patients.

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\*For all NHS enquiries/referrals, please contact the Bookings Team.



0118 922 6925






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# Cardiology

This service provides diagnosis and treatment of coronary, valvular and congenital heart disease, as well as the diagnosis and management of cardiac arrhythmias.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<b>Tony Chow</b> 	General cardiology medicine, coronary intervention, electrophysiology and devices for heart failure	(Private) <a href="tel:07983628184">0798 362 8184</a>
<b>Shahed Islam</b> 	General cardiology, coronary intervention for ischaemic heart disease, arrhythmia and heart failure management, pre-assessment prior to non-cardiac surgery	(Private) <a href="tel:07385832442">0738 583 2442</a>
<b>Katrin Balkhausen</b> 	General cardiology, special interest in imaging with expertise in transthoracic echocardiography, contrast and bubble echocardiography, stress echocardiography (exercise and pharmacological) and transoesophageal echocardiography.	(Private) <a href="tel:07385832442">0738 583 2442</a>

# Cosmetic and plastic surgery



We offer a range of cosmetic treatments for men and women, both surgical and non-surgical.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<b>Titus Adams</b> 	All aspects of cosmetic and plastic surgery including non-surgical procedures E.g., fillers and peels	(Private) 0186 530 0223, 0751 215 5035
<b>Fulvio Urso-Baiarda</b> 	Cosmetic and reconstructive breast surgery, Cosmetic and reconstructive abdominal surgery, Fat grafting/lipofilling	(Private) 0175 384 0411, 0751 952 7268
<b>John Dickinson</b> 	General cosmetic surgery mainly of the face, nose, breasts and abdomen	(Private) 0175 366 5434




# Counselling and Psychotherapy

This service provides a tailored approach to each client, using a variety of counselling techniques.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<a href="#">Abrar Hussain</a> 	All aspects of psychiatry including depression, anxiety, traumatic stress and personality disorders	(Private) <a href="#">0746 718 2099</a>
<a href="#">Amber Johnston</a> 	Clinical and health psychology, including pain management and neuropsychology	(Private) <a href="#">0793 297 8140</a>


# Dermatology

This service offers consultations for the following treatments.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<a href="#">Alia Ahmed</a> 	Psychological impact of skin conditions Acne, Rosacea, Hair loss, Eczema, Psoriasis Genital dermatology, Skin cancer, Skin infestations.	(Private) <a href="tel:01189226908">0118 922 6908</a>

# Dietary Services and Assessments






Our specialists at Circle provide dietary services and assessments for patients attempting weight loss, preparing you or helping you recover from surgical procedures, seeing you through cancer treatments, and helping you manage illnesses and conditions.


Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<a href="#">Carin Hume</a> 	Dietary services including irritable bowel syndrome treatment, diabetes	(Private) <a href="#">0781 712 5015</a>



# ENT




Our team of ENT surgeons have access to a full range of support services, including audiology, balance and vestibular testing, speech and language therapy, and special paediatric nursing.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<b>Rob Almedya</b> 	All aspects of ENT including head and neck malignancy, Hearing, septoplasty & facial plastics, sinusitis, sleep apnoea and snoring, ear reshaping	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189226908">0118 922 6908</a> (Private) <a href="tel:01189213160">0118 921 3160</a>
<b>Rogan Corbridge</b> 	All aspects of ENT including head and neck malignancy, hearing, facial plastics, sinusitis, sleep apnoea and snoring, mouth and throat cancer	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189226908">0118 922 6908</a> (Private) <a href="tel:01189213160">0118 921 3160</a>
<b>Laura Harrison</b> 	All aspects of ENT including Adenoid removal, Deafness treatment, Septoplasty, Ear infection treatment, Grommet insertion, Hearing loss management, Nasal blockage surgery, Sleep apnoea treatment Tonsillectomy	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189226908">0118 922 6908</a>
<b>Kristian Hutson</b> 	All aspects of ENT including Tonsillectomy, Adenoidectomy, Grommet insertion, Septoplasty FESS, Septorhinoplasty Skin lesion excision.	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189226908">0118 922 6908</a> (Private) <a href="tel:01189213160">0118 921 3160</a>
<b>Matthew Cherko</b> 	All aspects of ENT	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189220002">0118 922 0002</a>

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<a href="#">Sidhartha Nagala</a> 	Benign head and neck, Head and neck oncology, Laryngology KR, Thyroid/Parathyroid to sub-specialty interests	(NHS) <a href="#">0118 922 6908</a> (Private) <a href="#">0118 921 3160</a>





# Gastroenterology



Our consultants cover the full range of subspecialties for the diagnosis and management of gastroenterology and hepatology.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<b>Jonathan Booth</b> 	All aspects of general medicine, gastroenterology and hepatology	(Private) <a href="tel:01183779145">0118 377 9145</a>
<b>Nishchay Chandra</b> 	All aspects of general gastroenterology including endoscopy, cancer screening, crohn's disease	(Private) <a href="tel:01189226994">0118 922 6994</a>
<b>Jonathan Simmons</b> 	All aspects of general gastroenterology including endoscopy, clinical nutrition, inflammatory bowel disease, irritable bowel syndrome, cancer screening	(NHS & Private) <a href="tel:01189226994">0118 922 6994</a>

# General Surgery


Our surgeons offer the full range of general surgery services, including upper and lower endoscopy. Please refer patients on a named consultant basis.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<b>Dominic Coull</b> 	All aspects of general and colorectal surgery including laparoscopy, hernia, colonoscopy, crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189220012">0118 922 0012</a> (Private) <a href="tel:07883838240">0788 383 8240</a>
<b>Ben Creswell</b> 	All aspects of general and colorectal surgery	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189226908">0118 922 6908</a>
<b>Mohammed Hamdan</b> 	Laparoscopic and open surgery for groin hernias, umbilical hernias, ventral/incisional hernias, adhesiolysis, appendicectomy, cholecystectomy, Diagnostic laparoscopy, upper GI endoscopy	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189226901">0118 922 6901</a>
<b>Greg Jones</b> 	Bariatric and general surgery including hernia repair, laparoscopic and open surgery, gallbladder removal, endoscopy	(NHS & Private) <a href="tel:01189226901">0118 922 6901</a>
<b>James Ramus</b> 	General gastroenterology, hernia, bariatric surgery, ulcerative colitis, upper GI endoscopy	(NHS & Private) <a href="tel:01189226901">0118 922 6901</a>

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<a href="#">Marianna Sampson</a> 	Aspects of General Surgery	(NHS & Private) <a href="#">0118 922 6901</a>
<a href="#">Kumaran Thiruppathy</a> 	Colorectal surgery, gastroenterology, general surgery, gallbladder & hernia	(NHS & Private) <a href="#">0118 922 6994</a>


# Gynaecology

Our gynaecologists are pleased to see patients with general gynaecology problems, pelvic floor and menstrual disorders. Please refer patients on a named consultant basis.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<a href="#">William Kuteesa</a> 	All aspects of gynaecology including laparoscopic surgery, hysterectomy, hysteroscopy, ovarian cyst removal, prolapse repair, sterilisation, urodynamics, vaginal ultrasound	(NHS & Private) <a href="#">0118 922 6908</a>
<a href="#">Alex Swanton</a> 	General gynaecology including, subfertility & conception, early pregnancy, ultrasounds	(Private) <a href="#">0794 623 6496</a>
<a href="#">Pubudu Pathiraja</a> 	All aspects of gynaecology including Hysteroscopy, Colposcopy, Diagnostic laparoscopy, Vulval Biopsy, Hysterectomy, Endometrial cancer surgery, Ovarian cancer surgery, Vulvectomy, Prophylactic surgery, Laparoscopic cystectomy	(NHS) <a href="#">0118 922 6994</a> (Private) <a href="#">0798 185 9731</a>
<a href="#">Rajee Vijayanand</a> 	General gynaecology including reproductive and sexual health treatment	(Private) <a href="#">0118 922 0002</a>

# Neurophysiology



Is a branch of physiology and neuroscience that studies nervous system function rather than nervous system architecture.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<p>Prajendra Choudhary</p> 		<p>(NHS) 0118 922 0008 (Private) 07484183275</p>








# Private General Practice Services


Our private GP service is available Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 8.30am to 3.00pm, with appointments lasting 30 minutes, giving you control of your time with the GP.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<b>Vivian Tang</b> 	All areas of General Practice, Dermatology, Women's Health, Health Checks.	(Private) <a href="tel:0118 922 6901">0118 922 6901</a>
<b>Christopher Keast</b> 	All areas of General Practice, Men's Health, joint injections and Cryotherapy treatments for benign skin lesions.	(Private) <a href="tel:0118 922 6901">0118 922 6901</a>

# Ophthalmology


Our consultants cover the full range of general ophthalmology. Please refer patients on a named consultant basis.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<b>Heather Baldwin</b> 	General ophthalmology including cataract surgery, eyelid surgery (blepharoplasty), eyelid cyst removal	(NHS & Private) <a href="tel:01189226805">0118 922 6805</a>
<b>Molham Entabi</b> 	General ophthalmology including medical retina, cataract & eyelid surgery	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189220002">0118 922 0002</a> (Private) <a href="tel:01183287070">0118 328 7070</a>
<b>Shreya Haldar</b> 	General ophthalmology	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189220012">0118 922 0012</a>
<b>Andrew Pearson</b> 	General ophthalmology including cataract surgery, eyelid, oculoplastic and lacrimal surgery	(Private) <a href="tel:01753841567">0175 384 1567</a> , <a href="tel:01753863834">0175 386 3834</a>
<b>Vaughan Tanner</b> 	General ophthalmology including cataract, eyelid cysts, glaucoma, long and short-sightedness, presbyopia, refractive lens, retinal laser	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189226805">0118 922 6805</a> (Private) <a href="tel:01189226906">0118 922 6906</a>

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<p><a href="#">Sarah-Lucie Watson</a></p> 	<p>General ophthalmology including cataract surgery &amp; medical retina, macula degeneration, diabetic eye disease</p>	<p>(NHS) <a href="#">0118 922 0002</a> (Private) <a href="#">0800 520 2131</a></p>






# Orthotics







Our orthotics clinic utilises the latest technologies in gait analysis to address problems related to the lower limb. Orthotic solutions include insoles for foot, ankle and knee problems, and ankle foot orthoses in the management of stroke or foot drop.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<a href="#">Nick Gallogly</a> 	Orthotic treatments including gait analysis, biomechanical assessments, conservative management of foot and ankle pathologies, stroke and neurologically based conditions, orthotic management of polio paediatric orthotics	(Private) <a href="tel:01189226903">0118 922 6903</a>

# Orthopaedics





Our orthopaedic consultants offer the diagnosis and management of the full range of musculoskeletal problems and sports injuries. Please refer patients on a named consultant basis

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<b>Bilal Al Obaidi</b> 	Hip & Knee surgery	(NHS & Private) <a href="tel:01189226908">0118 922 6908</a>
<b>Chinna Arvind</b> 	Hip, knee, foot & ankle surgery (foot & ankle private only)	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189220012">0118 922 0012</a> (Private) <a href="tel:01189226921">0118 922 6921</a>
<b>Tony Andrade</b> 	Young adult hip & knee surgery	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189226901">0118 922 6901</a> (Private) <a href="tel:07443262367">0744 326 2367</a>
<b>Harry Brownlow</b> 	Shoulder & elbow surgery	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189220008">0118 922 0008</a> (Private) <a href="tel:02038970663">0203 897 0663</a>
<b>Nev Davies</b> 	Adult knee, paediatric outpatient services	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189226914">0118 922 6914</a> (Private) <a href="tel:07305097137">0730 509 7137</a>

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<b>Amr Elkhoully</b> 	Adult hip & knee surgery	(NHS & Private) <a href="tel:01189226901">0118 922 6901</a>
<b>Raj Goel</b> 	Hip, knee, foot & ankle surgery	(NHS & Private) <a href="tel:01189220008">0118 922 0008</a>
<b>Mike Lamyman</b> 	Hand & wrist surgery	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189226901">0118 922 6901</a> (Private) <a href="tel:07818199221">0781 819 9221</a>
<b>Devendra Mahadevan</b> 	Foot & ankle surgery	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189226965">0118 922 6965</a> (Private) <a href="tel:07949287742">0794 928 7742</a>
<b>Amar Malhas</b> 	Shoulder & elbow surgery	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189226994">0118 922 6994</a> (Private) <a href="tel:07555547321">0755 554 7321</a>
<b>Andrew McAndrew</b> 	Lower limb surgery	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189226921">0118 922 6921</a> (Private) <a href="tel:01189226903">0118 922 6903</a>





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<b>Claire Middleton</b> 	Hand & Wrist	(NHS) 0118 922 6908
<b>John Morley</b> 	Hip & knee surgery	(NHS & Private) 0118 922 6921
<b>Andrew Perry</b> 	Hip & knee surgery	(NHS) 0118 922 0012 (Private) 0125 285 2086
<b>Sean O'Leary</b> 	Knee surgery	(Private) 0749 742 5380
<b>Arpit Patel</b> 	Hip, knee & hand surgery, sports medicine, paediatric outpatient services	(NHS) 0118 922 6908 (Private) 0173 320 3332
<b>Vishal Patel</b> 	All aspects of shoulder and elbow surgery	(NHS) 0118 922 0012 (Private) 0203 943 9307



Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<a href="#">Edward Tayton</a> 	Hip & knee surgery	(NHS & Private) <a href="#">0118 922 6965</a>
<a href="#">Shawn Tavares</a> 	Adult hip & knee surgery	(NHS & Private) <a href="#">0118 922 6914</a>
<a href="#">Tom Pollard</a> 	Hip & knee surgery	(NHS) <a href="#">0118 922 0012</a> (Private) <a href="#">0770 201 5855</a>
<a href="#">Guiseppe Sforza</a> 	Shoulder, elbow, hand & wrist	(NHS) <a href="#">0118 922 0012</a> (Private) <a href="#">0748 838 4479</a>


# Pain management

The pain management service offers a multidisciplinary approach to the assessment and treatment of all forms of pain.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<a href="#">Husham Al-shather</a> 	General Pain Management, Regional Anaesthesia & Perioperative Medicine	(NHS) <a href="#">0118 922 6938</a> (Private) <a href="#">0118 207 3100</a>
<a href="#">Ram Dhotarkar</a> 	All aspects of pain	(Private) <a href="#">TBC</a>
<a href="#">Ivan Ramos-Galvez</a> 	All aspects of pain including Facet joint denervation, Knee pain diagnosis & Management of back pain	(NHS) <a href="#">0118 922 6938</a> (Private) <a href="#">0118 922 6903</a>
<a href="#">Deepak Ravindran</a> 	All aspects of pain including neck and back pain, fibromyalgia neuropathic pain, complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS) and cancer pain	(Private) <a href="#">0118 922 6938</a>




# Rheumatology

Our programme involves collaboration with colleagues from orthopaedics, pain management and physiotherapy.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<a href="#">Jeremy McNally</a> 	Inflammatory rheumatic diseases, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, crystal arthritis, gout, osteoporosis, PMR, vasculitis, biologic therapies, tendonitis, general rheumatology and general medicine	(Private) <a href="tel:07542842142">0754 284 2142</a>


# Spinal

Our spinal and neurosurgery team of consultants offer assessment and treatment, including conservative, injection and surgical options, of cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine conditions.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<b>Chris Brown</b> 	All Spinal conditions including Managing back and leg pain	(NHS & Private) <a href="tel:01189226965">0118 922 6965</a>
<b>Trichy Rajagopal</b> 	All aspects of Spinal conditions including managing back pain	(NHS & Private) <a href="tel:01189226938">0118 922 6938</a>
<b>Daniel Rolton</b> 	Degenerative spinal conditions, trauma & tumours, minimally invasive spinal procedures	(NHS) <a href="tel:01189226965">0118 922 6965</a> (Private) <a href="tel:07923113780">0792 311 3780</a>



# Sports medicine

Our team of sports medicine consultants are able to treat elite and leisure sports injuries of any kind.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<p><a href="#">Kate Hutchings</a></p> 	All aspects of sports and exercise medicine	(Private) <a href="#">0731 212 1767</a>



# Urology

Our Consultant Urologists are able to treat a wide variety of urinary problems and work together to assess who will best be able to treat you.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<b>Amr Emara</b> 	All aspects of urology	(Private) <a href="tel:01189207046">0118 920 7046</a>
<b>Hugh Mostafid</b> 	All aspects of urology including benign prostate disease, bladder investigation, circumcision, haematuria, kidney stones, prostate surgery, scrotal lumps urinary stones, urinary tract infection, urology assessment	(Private) <a href="tel:07909708290">0790 970 8290</a>

# Vascular service

The vascular service offers the full range of services for the diagnosis and management of both venous and arterial vascular disease.

Consultant	Sub-specialities	Secretary Telephone no.
<b>Timothy Magee</b> 	Various treatments including diabetic foot surgery, Excessive sweating, Hernia surgery, vascular disease, Stroke prevention surgery, Varicose veins	(Private) <a href="tel:01189226901">0118 922 6901</a>
<b>Ediri Sideso</b> 	Various treatments including diabetic foot surgery, peripheral vascular disease, stroke prevention surgery (carotid endarterectomy), varicose vein treatment	(Private) <a href="tel:01628780200">0162 878 0200</a>



# Key department contacts

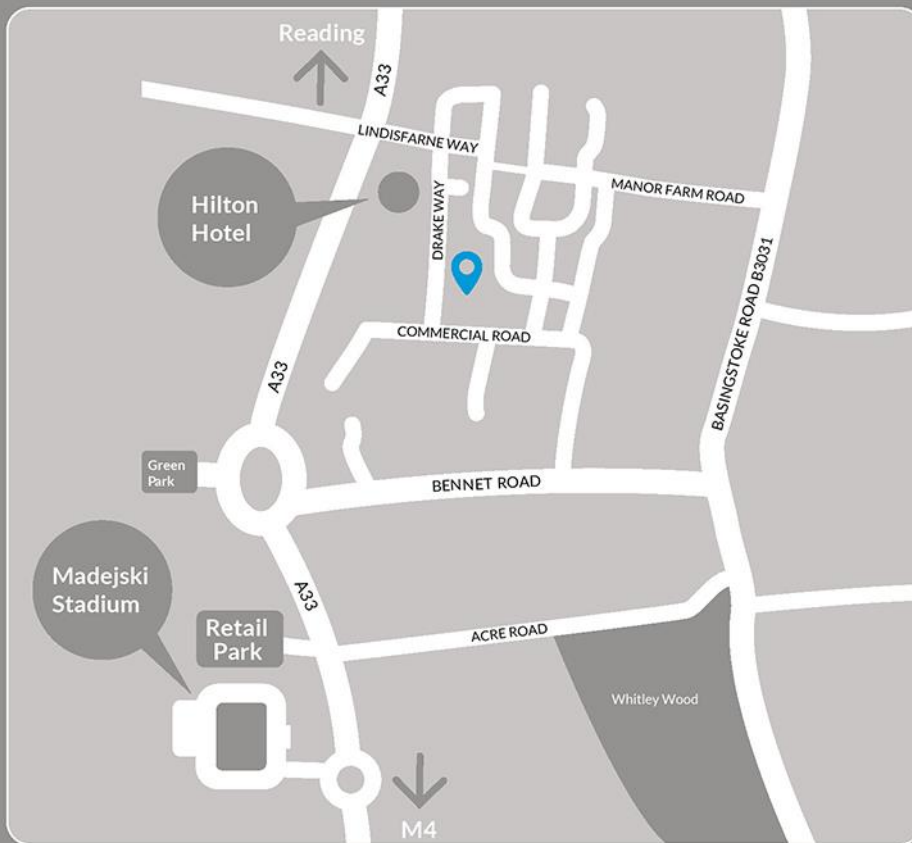
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Self-Pay Enquiries	0118 321 4640	<a href="mailto:selffundingquoterequest@circlehealthgroup.co.uk">selffundingquoterequest@circlehealthgroup.co.uk</a>
NHS Bookings Team	0118 922 6925	<a href="mailto:Op.clinics@circlehealthgroup.co.uk">Op.clinics@circlehealthgroup.co.uk</a>
Referrals	0118 922 6925	<a href="mailto:Op.clinics@circlehealthgroup.co.uk">Op.clinics@circlehealthgroup.co.uk</a>
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