



The Ridgeway  
Hospital



# DIRECTORY OF CONSULTANTS 2021

BMI The Ridgeway Hospital

BMI The Ridgeway Hospital is part of Circle Health Group, the UK's largest provider of independent healthcare\*



At Circle Health Group, we have 53 hospitals and healthcare facilities nationwide. Throughout these locations we treat more than 300,000 patients and manage over one and a half million outpatient visits every year, offering a wealth of experience, highly complex surgery, a patient-centred approach and access to highly specialised consultants. BMI The Ridgeway Hospital also has access to some of the latest technology and equipment, including:

- ✓ 10 consulting rooms and 2 treatment rooms
- ✓ Endoscopy suite
- ✓ Health assessments and private GP service
- ✓ One-stop breast diagnostic and treatment service
- ✓ On-site pathology lab
- ✓ Oncology service
- ✓ On-site pharmacy
- ✓ Physiotherapy and sports injuries: well-equipped gym and hydrotherapy pool
- ✓ Routine & digital X-ray with stitching technology, ultrasound, mammography, fluoroscopic investigations & injections, MRI, mobile CT
- ✓ Three operating theatres

BMI Healthcare is proud of its consistently low hospital infection rates for MRSA bacteraemia and Clostridium difficile. This is achieved by a carefully planned regime of rigorous infection prevention policies, surveillance, training and exceptionally high standards of cleaning.

\*Based on the number of hospitals/treatment centres within the UK - Sep 2020. \*\*Expectation figures based on patients rating 'met'/exceeded' of a sample of 300 and Nursing figures based on patients rating 'excellent / very satisfied' of a sample of 292 completing a questionnaire Oct 2019 - Sep 2020. \*\*\*Overall quality of care score based on patients rating 'very good' or 'excellent' of a sample of 803 completing a questionnaire Oct 2019 - Sep 2020. \*\*\*\*Friends and Family recommendation figures based on 807 patients saying that they are 'extremely likely/likely' to recommend the hospital to friends and family over the period Oct 2019 - Sep 2020. Questionnaires analysed by Quality Health, an independent survey provider.

^Over 18s only at BMI The Ridgeway Hospital.

Expectations

**95.3%**

met or exceeded\*\*

Nursing care

**93.2%**

satisfaction\*\*

Overall quality

**96.3%**

of care satisfaction\*\*\*

96.7% of our patients say that they would recommend the hospital to friends and family\*\*\*\*



# Your patients don't have to wait for treatment

Let your patients know there are no waiting lists when they pay for themselves. Fast access to the consultant of their choice, usually within 48 hours, all-inclusive, fixed price treatments and the flexibility of spreading the cost interest-free\*.

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BREAST SURGERY	
Ms A Chaudhry	Oncoplastic & breast cancer surgery, reconstructive & restorative breast surgery, breast augmentation & reduction/uplift surgery, benign disease breast surgery, fat transfer (lipomodelling), male breast surgery, axillary surgery, cosmetic surgery
Mr N Coombs	Specialist interest in breast cancer/benign disease surgery, male breast issues/surgery, axillary surgery, intra-operative radiotherapy, day-case breast surgery, HRT & cancer risk. Laparoscopic (keyhole) hernia surgery
Mr S Hawkins	Oncoplastic & breast cancer surgery, reconstructive & restorative breast surgery, breast augmentation & breast reduction/uplift surgery, benign disease breast surgery, male breast surgery, axillary surgery, cosmetic surgery
Mr D Johnson	Face/necklift, eyelid rejuvenation, rhinoplasty, pinnaplasty, breast augmentation, breast reduction, breast uplift, gynecomastia surgery, arm, thigh & buttock lift, abdominoplasty, liposuction, facial palsy surgery, labiaplasty, mole/lesion excision
Mr M Potter	Skin lesions, skin cancer, head and neck reconstruction, facial palsy, face lifts, mini scar face lifts, neck lifts, botox, breast and abdominal aesthetic surgery, labiaplasty
CARDIOLOGY	
Dr E Barnes	General cardiology, chest pain & coronary artery disease, acute coronary syndrome (ACS), coronary stenting, heart failure, coronary & ischaemic heart disease, interventional cardiology, pacing, echocardiography, palpitations, syncope
Dr P Foley	General cardiology, blackouts & faints, pacemaker/defibrillator & cardiac resynchronisation (heart failure), coronary angiography, loop recorder implantation, echocardiography & cardiac MRI, CT coronary angiography & permanent pacemaker implantation
Dr T Hyde	Coronary artery disease, stenting, cholesterol, prevention, CT coronary angiogram, general cardiology including palpitations, dizzy spells, blood pressure and heart valve disease
Dr W McCrea	Investigation & treatment of syncope & presyncope, investigation & treatment of viral & bacterial infections of the heart, management & treatment of palpitations & chest pain, management of valvular heart disease, permanent pacemaker implantation
Dr S Ramcharitar	Cardiology, percutaneous coronary intervention
CLINICAL ONCOLOGY	
Dr G Andrade	Breast, prostate, bladder & testicular cancers, clinical oncology, chemotherapy, hormones, biological agents & radiotherapy
Dr S De Silva-Minor	Breast cancer treatments (chemotherapy, radiotherapy, intraoperative radiotherapy, PARP inhibitors, CDK4/6 inhibitors, bisphosphonates, endocrine), genetic testing
Dr O Khan	Prostate, kidney, bladder, lung and ovarian cancers
Dr S Lowndes	Consultant Medical Oncologist specialising in chemotherapy for colorectal cancer and cancer of unknown primary (CUP).
DERMATOLOGY	
Dr M Alrawi	Dermatological surgery and photobiology
Dr L Whittam	General dermatology and treatment of skin cancers.
ENDOCRINOLOGY AND DIABETES MELLITUS	
Dr S Ahmed	General endocrinology including thyroid disorders, pituitary, adrenal, PCOS, hypogonadism, secondary hypertension, type 1 and type 2 diabetes, pre and post bariatric surgery and gastric band adjustments
GASTROENTEROLOGY	
Dr P Hanson	25+ years of experience in gastroenterology including but not limited to: IBD, IBS, diseases of the liver, biliary system, pancreas, dyspepsia, acid reflux, bowel cancer, gastrointestinal cancers
Dr M Hegde	Inflammatory bowel disease, bowel cancer screening and endoscopy treatment of early cancers, IBS, indigestion
Dr A Shetty	Inflammatory bowel disease, irritable bowel syndrome and other motility disorders, nutrition, dyspepsia, iron deficiency anaemia, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, abnormal liver function tests, all aspects of liver disease

GENERAL (INTERNAL) MEDICINE	
Dr M Juniper	General respiratory medicine including cough, asthma, COPD, respiratory infections, interstitial lung diseases and sleep medicine
GENERAL PSYCHIATRY	
Dr A Lagerdahl	Clinical & applied psychology, specialising in oncology & haematology
GENERAL SURGERY	
Mr R Alexander	Colon & rectal cancer, laparoscopic surgery, endoscopy (colonoscopy & OGD), IBD, diverticular disease, proctology (hemorrhoids including THD, fissures & fistulae) gallbladder surgery, skin lumps
Mr P Burgess	General surgery, colorectal surgery, endoscopy, colonoscopy and laparoscopic surgery
Mr N Coombs	Specialist interest in breast cancer/benign disease surgery, male breast issues/surgery, axillary surgery, intra-operative radiotherapy, day-case breast surgery, HRT & cancer risk. Laparoscopic (keyhole) hernia surgery
Mr S Kulkarni	Endovascular surgery, renal access surgery, general vascular surgery
Mr R Lawrence	Laparoscopic gall bladder surgery, hernia repair, management of haemorrhoids, anal fissure and anal fistula, endoscopy and varicose vein surgery
Mr J Lim	Specialist in laparoscopic cholecystectomy, hernia surgery, bowel resection as well as open hernia surgery, skin tumour removal and coloproctology including haemorrhoidal artery ligation operation (HALO).
Mr A Owais	Colorectal and general surgery, colonoscopy, hernias. Particular expertise in the management of inflammatory bowel disease, colorectal cancer and haemorrhoids
Mr R Payne	The investigation and management of colorectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease and benign colorectal disease and endoscopy
Mr R Singh-Ranger	Vascular surgery, endovascular surgery, laparoscopic surgery
Mr C Thorn	Colon and rectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, diverticular disease, colonoscopy, functional bowel disease - prolapse and incontinence, gallbladder disease, abdominal wall hernia, anal fissure, fistula-in ano, haemorrhoids
Mr W Wilson	Varicose veins, vascular surgery, general surgery
HAEMATOLOGY	
Dr N Blesing	General haematology, haematological malignancies, coagulation disorders, high-dose chemotherapy / stem cell transplantation
Dr A Sternberg	Haematological malignancy - myeloma, lymphoma, leukaemia, myelodysplastic syndromes, patients with 'difficult' anaemia, investigation of abnormal blood counts & clotting screens, diagnostic haematology
NEUROLOGY	
Dr S Hinze	General neurology, migraine, headache, epilepsy, blackouts, seizures
Dr S Wimalaratna	Epilepsy, headache syndromes, neuropathies, diagnostic service for nerve entrapments (NCS & EMG)
NEUROSURGERY	
Mr R Bhatia	Spinal neurosurgery, spinal cord & nerve root decompression, spinal injection therapy, intervertebral disc disease, spinal fractures/instability, spondylolisthesis, failed back syndrome & revision, scoliosis/kyphosis & spinal tumours



## Women's Health

Whether your patients are concerned about their gynaecological, reproductive, or breast health, our team of specialists are here for them.

Your patients can use their private medical insurance or can choose to pay for their own treatment. They can even spread the cost interest-free\*.

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OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY	
Professor T Abdelrazik	Urogynaecology, pelvic reconstructive surgery, minimal access surgery, treatment of heavy menstrual bleeding, treatment of pelvic pain and endometriosis
Mr K Emmanuel	Heavy/irregular periods, prolapse, endometriosis, fibroids, menopause, HRT, pelvic pain, laparoscopic/hysteroscopic surgery, hysterectomy, fertility surgery, miscarriage/early pregnancy, polycystic/ovary cysts, vaginal/vulval symptoms, sexual pain
Mr D Griffiths	General gynaecology, menstrual disorders, endometriosis, pelvic pain, fibroids, PCO, pelvic floor, urinary problems, minimal access & hysterectomy specialist, Accredited British Menopause Society specialist, vulval disorders, cosmetic gynaecology
Miss L Lalrinawmi	Benign gynaecology, minimal access (keyhole) surgery, pelvic pain & endometriosis, menstrual disorders & endocrine (hormonal) problems, early pregnancy problems, diseases of the ovary, including postmenopausal
Mr J Raut	General gynaecology, menstrual disorders, endometriosis, fibroids, ovarian cysts, vulval disease, cervical cancer, ovarian cancer, hysterectomy, HPV testing, IUD, colposcopy
OPHTHALMOLOGY	
Mr A Abumattar	Cataract, age related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, eyelid disorders
Miss M Chak	Small incision cataract surgery, eyelid disorders: ectropion, entropion; ptosis, droopy lids, lumps/tumours on eyelids, thyroid eye disease, eyelid bags/excess skin, eyelid surgery & injections/fillers, watery eyes, general ophthalmology
Mr M El-Ashry	Ophthalmology, vitreo-retinal surgery, cataract surgery
Mr J Norris	Eyelid surgery (oculoplastic), eyelid lesion removal, lacrimal surgery (tear duct), orbital surgery (eye socket), dry and watery eye, facial palsy, cosmetic surgery around the eyes (blepharoplasty)
Mr J Pandit	Ophthalmology, dry eye, ocular surface disease (blepharitis & eyelid lumps), multifocal lenses for cataract surgery
Mr N Shah	Phacoemulsification / cataract surgery, premium IOL (Multifocal, Toric IOL), medical retina (ARMD, diabetic retinopathy, retinal vein occlusion) and general ophthalmology
Mr T Yasen	Small incision cataract surgery with multifocal and toric lens implants, chronic itchy red gritty eyes, lax eyelids and cosmetic correction of eyelid blemishes
Mr I Zaheer	General ophthalmology, cataract surgery, premium lens implants, glaucoma laser surgery, oculoplastics surgery, diabetic eye disease
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	
Mr S Colbert	Oral maxillofacial surgery, removal of cysts of the jaw / teeth / wisdom teeth, removal / exposure of buried canine teeth, jaw joint problems, facial pain
Mr G Sittampalam	Dentoalveolar surgery, oral soft tissue, pathology/lesions, salivary gland disease, TMJ dysfunction facial trauma, facial skin lesions
OTOLARYNGOLOGY	
Mr A Carswell	Covering all aspects of adult general ENT Surgery. Particular interest in head & neck disorders such as neck lumps, voice difficulties and swallowing problems, thyroid surgery
Mr D Gupta	Specialist nasal, sinus and allergy problem management, balloon sinuplasty, snoring and sleep apnoea. General ENT
Mr A Waddell	General adult ENT. Specialist in diseases of the ear including hearing loss, tinnitus & vertigo & other balance disorders
PLASTIC SURGERY	
Ms A Chaudhry	Oncoplastic & breast cancer surgery, reconstructive & restorative breast surgery, breast augmentation & reduction/uplift surgery, benign disease breast surgery, fat transfer (lipomodelling), male breast surgery, axillary surgery, cosmetic surgery
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Ms E Prousskaia	Breast reconstruction, fat transfer, breast augmentation, uplift, reduction asymmetry, tuberous breast(s), rhinoplasty, face lift, neck lift, brow lift, abdominoplasty, liposuction, genital surgery, gynaecomastia

## CONSULTANT/SPECIALIST SUB SPECIALITY / SPECIAL INTEREST

PODIATRY	
Mr M Cichero	Foot/ankle surgery & orthotics, Sport injuries, Bunions, hammer toes, Morton's neuroma, Achilles injuries, Haglund's deformities, Ankle ligament instability, flat foot, Arthritis (degenerative & inflammatory), Ingrown nails, Diabetic foot
Mr B Yates	Foot and ankle surgery, foot and ankle injuries, bunions, toe problems, flat feet, foot arthritis, achilles tendon injuries, heel pain, unstable ankle pain
RHEUMATOLOGY	
Dr S Carty	Arthritis, connective tissue disease, lung disease in arthritis, soft tissue problems, back pain
Dr D Collins	General rheumatology including inflammatory arthritis, connective tissue disease and osteoporosis
SPORTS AND EXERCISE MEDICINE	
Dr P Jackson	Acute & chronic injuries, musculotendinous injuries, joint injuries, bone stress/stress fractures, achilles and patella tendinopathy, plantar fasciitis, ECSWT, injections, concussion and return to play, sports medicals, under-recovery/overtraining
Dr A Mackinnon	Sports & exercise medicine
Mr V Sejourant	Osteopathy





# Orthopaedics

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TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDICS SURGERY	
Mr A Brooks	Hip replacement, revision hip replacement, adult hip disease, knee replacement, hip arthroscopy, knee arthroscopy, trauma
Mr S Deo	Knee arthritis, knee replacement and revision surgery, complex trauma, ACL reconstruction, knee arthroscopy, sports injuries; meniscal/chondral tears and ligament injuries
Mr J Grice	Foot and ankle, sports injuries, trauma, achilles tendonopathy, arthritis, hallux valgus surgery, forefoot corrections, adult flat foot, cavovarus foot, ankle arthroplasty / fusion
Mr D Hollinghurst	Hip and knee problems, sport injuries including all knee ligament reconstructions, trauma, hip and knee replacement, specialist for conditions in young adults
Mr J Ivory	Total hip replacement, revision hip replacement
Mr I Lowdon	Hand and wrist surgery, including carpal tunnel, dupuytren's, arthritis and injuries
Mr N Orpen	Complex conditions of the spine and particularly minimally invasive procedures to treat spinal conditions. Balloon kyphoplasty, disc replacement surgery and treatment of spinal tumours
Mr M Rigby	Total hip replacement, revision hip replacement, young adult hip pathology including hip arthroscopy for hip impingement, knee replacement, knee arthroscopy
Miss J Rooker	Orthopaedic Surgeon treating Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Hand/Wrist trauma, ligament reconstruction, Trigger Finger, Ulnar Nerve release, Ganglion removal, Dupuytren's Disease, Osteoarthritis & Rheumatoid arthritis affecting the fingers/hand/wrist
Mr V Satish	Knee replacement - total / partial / primary / revision, sports injuries, arthroscopic knee surgery, ligament reconstruction, meniscal and articular cartilage surgery, hip replacement, trauma and fracture surgery
Mr D Williamson	Foot surgery, including bunions, toe problems, arthritis, ankle surgery, including arthroscopic surgery, arthritis, ligament stabilisation, achilles problems, heel pain
Mr D Woods	Shoulder and elbow surgery
UROLOGY	
Mr R Beck	General urology, including management of prostate diseases, renal stones, urine infections, erectile dysfunction and peyronies disease
Mr A Hawary	Adult prostate/bladder surgery, laser stone surgery, cystoscopy, blood in urine, foreskin conditions, hydrocele/epididymal cyst operations, hydroceles, undescended testicles, hernias, urine infection
Mr J Iacovou	Green light laser, prostate, female incontinence
Mr S Mathur	General urology, kidney stones, kidney cancer, laparoscopic surgery, prostate diseases, scrotal surgery, bladder and urinary symptoms
VASCULAR SURGERY	
Mr R Lawrence	Laparoscopic gall bladder surgery, hernia repair, management of haemorrhoids, anal fissure and anal fistula, endoscopy and varicose vein surgery
Mr R Singh-Ranger	Vascular surgery, endovascular surgery, laparoscopic surgery
Mr W Wilson	Varicose veins, vascular surgery, general surgery



## SUPPORT IS ONE CALL AWAY

The Referral Hotline is a dedicated service for GPs and healthcare professionals to refer their patients to a BMI Healthcare hospital. We offer three routes for referral including a freephone number, secure email address and fax number.

Our Hotline advisers are trained to receive dictation from you and issue a referral letter on behalf of your practice. We'll even contact your patient within one hour of the referral being received to arrange a suitable date and time for an appointment with the chosen consultant.

### EASY ONE STEP REFERRALS TO BMI HEALTHCARE HOSPITALS

Provide your patient with a printed referral letter

or

Call our Referral Hotline\*

**0808 101 0336**

Mon - Fri 8am - 7pm  
Sat 9am - 1pm

or

Email or fax your referral letter  
**E Privategpservice@bmihealthcare.co.uk**

**F 0161 266 4145**  
or **0141 300 2302**

\* This is a professional only line.



# Your patient's safety is our priority



To keep your patients safe in our hospital some of the measures we have in place are:



Our staff wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment



Patients and visitors must wear face masks



Visitor numbers are limited to minimise risk to patients and staff



Everyone in our hospital has easy access to handwashing facilities and sanitisers

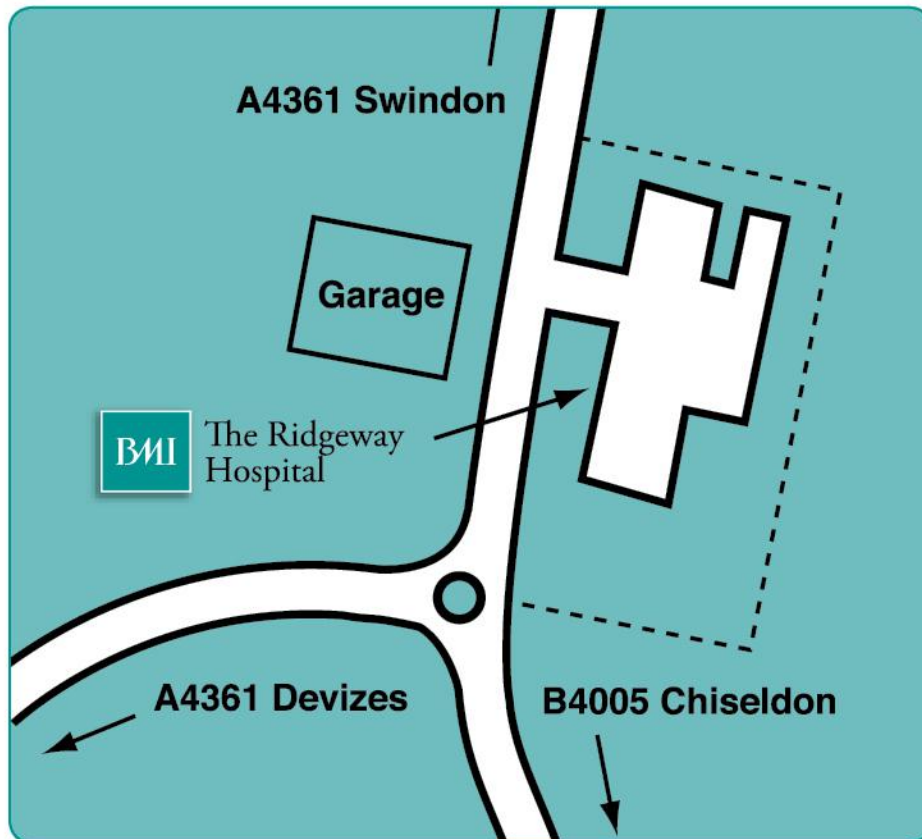


Patients will be asked to complete a screening questionnaire so we can assess any risk of COVID-19



All patients being admitted will be tested for COVID-19, with an additional temperature check upon arrival

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