

## **BMI Bath Clinic**

### ***Introduction***

Consultants are critical to each BMI Healthcare hospital. However in common with most private healthcare operators, BMI Healthcare does not employ these consultants. Instead, consultants working in our hospitals are essentially self-employed practitioners who see and treat patients at our hospitals under the terms of our 'credentialing' or 'practising privileges' policy.

It is important that we are transparent about our relationship with our consultants and therefore via our corporate webpages and below, we have set out some of the ways in which we work together.

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

Consultants are charged £22 per hour for using consulting rooms at this hospital and £18 (plus VAT) per hour for using our medical secretarial services, except in relation to NHS patients.

We charge £200 per month for consultants using space for their own medical secretaries, inclusive of postage and telephone charges.

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

We provide a number of support services to our consultants, for which we do not make a charge. Further details are provided via our main website.

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

At this hospital, in addition to the arrangements detailed via our corporate webpages, we invite members of our hospital Medical Advisory Committee to an annual dinner, which is also attended by the hospital Executive Director and the hospital Director of Clinical Services. The dinner generally costs around £35 per person.

### ***Financial Interests***

Dr Jacob Easaw, Dr Kevin Carson, Dr Richard Mansfield and Dr Rob Lowe, (all Consultant Cardiologists), own and operate an echocardiograph at the hospital, using (and paying for) space at the hospital when doing so.

### ***Services Arrangements***

There are no consultants holding part-time positions at our hospital.

***Questions***

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

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