

## **BMI Bishops Wood Hospital**

### ***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 £20 per hour for using consulting rooms at this hospital, except in relation to NHS patients.

We charge £706 per month for consultants using space arranged by the hospital for their own medical secretaries.

### ***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 corporate webpages.

### ***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. The dinner generally costs around £800.

### ***Financial Interests***

Dr Matthew Knight, Consultant Respiratory Physician, and Dr Rahul Moghal, Consultant in Respiratory and General Medicine, part-own, (indirectly via London & Hertfordshire Respiratory Diagnostics Limited), a Body Box lung function testing machine. The hospital pays a fee for use of the equipment.

Mr Arvind Singh, Consultant ENT Surgeon, part owns, (via 1<sup>st</sup>-ENT Limited), an ENT stack system. The hospital pays a fee for use of the equipment.

### ***Services Arrangements***

Dr Sharon Chadwick, Consultant in Palliative Care, provides the hospital with palliative care services and receives a quarterly payment of £3,700 for doing so.

Dr Syed Rizvi, Physician, provides medical reviews of the hospital's NHS inpatients whose medical conditions require such reviews, and is paid £100 per patient reviewed for doing so.

***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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