

## **BMI Sarum Road 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 £22.20 per square metre per month for consultants using space for their own medical secretaries. Postage and telephone charges are additional.

### ***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 we provide general corporate hospitality, as detailed via our corporate webpages.

### ***Financial Interests***

The Hampshire Foot and Ankle Clinic (the owners of which include James Calder and Bob Elliot, both of whom are Orthopaedic Consultants) own a shockwave therapy machine. The hospital pays Hampshire Foot and Ankle Clinic a fee for use of this machine.

### ***Services Arrangements***

Dr Matthew Drydon, Consultant Microbiologist, provides microbiology and infection prevention and control advice to the hospital. He receives a fee of £900 per month for this.

### ***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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