

## **BMI Shirley Oaks 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 £18 per hour for using consulting rooms at this hospital and £25 per hour (plus VAT) for using our medical secretarial services.

### ***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***

Mr Michael Booker, Consultant Gynaecologist, owns and operates an ultrasound scanner at the hospital, using (and paying for) hospital facilities when doing so.

Professor William Ayliffe and Miss Theresa Richardson, Consultant Ophthalmologists, jointly own an ophthalmic laser using (and paying a fee for using) an area at the hospital for this.

Mr Josh Derodra, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, owns and operates an ultrasound scanner at the hospital, using (and paying for) hospital facilities when doing so.

### ***Services Arrangements***

Dr Mala Sahathevan, Consultant Microbiologist, provides microbiology and infection prevention and control advice to the hospital (available on a 24/7 basis) and is paid £7,000 per year 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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