

## **BMI The Beaumont 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 £15 per hour for using consulting rooms at this hospital and £21.60 per hour (plus VAT) for using our medical secretarial services, except in relation to NHS patients.

We charge £150 per workstation per month for consultants using space 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, we provide general corporate hospitality as detailed via our corporate webpages.

### ***Financial Interests***

Dr Deshpande, Consultant Neurophysiologist, owns nerve conduction activity equipment; the hospital pays a charge for use of the equipment.

Mr Onwudike, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, owns a radiofrequency generator (for vein destruction); the hospital pays a charge for use of the equipment.

### ***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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