

## **BMI The Chiltern 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 £25 per hour for using consulting rooms at this hospital and £21.20 (plus VAT) per hour for using our medical secretarial services, except in relation to NHS patients.

We charge £25 per square foot per annum for consultants using space at the hospital for their own medical secretaries.

A separate (market rate) charge is made for use of an area at the hospital known as the Chiltern Hills.

### ***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, which is also attended by the hospital Executive Director and their PA as well as by the hospital's senior management team. The dinner generally costs around £65 per head.

### ***Financial Interests***

There are no consultants with financial interests in equipment used or services and facilities operated within or at our hospital.

### ***Services Arrangements***

Mr Marc Davison, Consultant Anaesthetist, acts as Lead Paediatric Anaesthetist for the hospital and is paid a monthly fee of £600 for this.

Dr Kamel Sawhney, Consultant Paediatrician, acts as Lead Paediatrician at the hospital and is paid £600 per month on an 'as used' basis for this.

Group Captain Andy Green, Consultant in Clinical Microbiology, is paid a monthly fee of £1,358.33 for provision of microbiology support to the 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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