

BMI The Duchy 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, and £15 (plus VAT) per hour for using our medical secretarial services, except in relation to NHS patients.

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 Appleby, Consultant Cardiologist, owns and operates an echocardiograph at the hospital, using (and paying for) space at the hospital when doing so.

Services Arrangements

Doctors Richard Hobson, Katharine Scott and Jenny Child (all Consultant Microbiologists) provide the hospital with microbiology advice and support and are paid £160. 20 each per month for doing so.

Questions

Should you have any further questions in this area, please contact us by email at company.secretary@bmihealthcare.co.uk.

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