

BMI The Saxon Clinic

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 £30 per square metre per month for space used at the hospital by consultants' 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, 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 the hospital Director of Clinical Services. The dinner generally costs around £500.

The hospital also holds an annual consultant general meeting, which all consultants practising at the hospital are invited to attend. The event generally costs the hospital around £1,500.

The hospital also holds annual specialty evening meetings (including dinner) with groups of consultants. All consultants are invited and the average cost is around £20 per head.

Financial Interests

Dr Elizabeth-Anne Jenkins, Consultant Rheumatologist, has a portable ultrasound machine; the hospital pays a charge for its use.

Services Arrangements

Dr Raza, Consultant Microbiologist, provides the hospital with infection prevention and control advice and attends the hospital's Infection Prevention and Control Committee. Dr Raza 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.

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