

## **BMI Mount Alvernia 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 £20 per hour (plus VAT) for using our medical secretarial services, except in relation to NHS patients.

We charge £200 per desk per month for consultants using space for their own medical secretaries. This includes one standard filing cabinet for storage; additional storage is subject to availability and an additional charge.

### ***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***

Alongside a 70% financial interest held by BMI Imaging Clinic Limited, ten consultants each have a c3% financial interest in the mobile PET CT service operating at the hospital, sharing profits from the same in relation to their financial interest. These consultants are Dr Sharadah Essapen, Dr Veni Ezhill, Dr Robert Laing, Dr Anthony Neal, Dr Alexandra Stewart, Dr Julian Money-Kyrle and Dr Stephen Whitaker (all Consultant Clinical Oncologists), Dr Tony Dhillon and Professor Hardev Pandha (Consultant Medical Oncologists) and Professor Stephen Langley (Consultant Urological Surgeon).

In addition, also alongside BMI Imaging Clinic Limited, eleven consultants have invested into Mount Alvernia PET CT Limited which will own and operate a fixed PET CT scanner at the hospital, building works for which are underway. Those consultants are Dr Anthony Neal, Dr Sharadah Essapen, Dr Veni Ezhill, Dr Robert Laing, Dr Alexandra Stewart, Dr Julian Money-Kyrle, Dr Marianne Illsley and Dr Stephen Whitaker (all Consultant Clinical Oncologists), Dr Tony Dhillon and Professor Hardev Pandha (Consultant Medical Oncologists) and Professor Stephen Langley (Consultant Urological Surgeon). Dr Neal, Professor Langley, Dr Money-Kyrle, Dr Whitaker, Dr Essapen and Dr Ezhil have a 3% investment, Dr Laing a 2.5% investment, Dr Illsley a 2% investment, Dr Stewart and Professor Pandha have a 1.5% investment and Dr Dhillon a 1% investment.

Dr Patrick Trend, Consultant Neurologist, owns an EMG System at the hospital; the hospital pays a fee for its use.

### ***Services Arrangements***

Dr Dhillon and Professor Pandha are directors of Mount Alvernia PET CT Limited; they do not receive a fee for their role as directors.

### ***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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