

## **BMI The Beardwood 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 main website 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 £18 (plus VAT) 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 main website.

### ***General Corporate Hospitality***

At this hospital, in addition to the arrangements detailed via our main website, 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 £1,000.

### ***Financial Interests***

A BMI group company (General Healthcare Holdings (3) Limited) has a joint venture, North West Cancer Clinic Limited, with two Consultant Oncologists, Drs Marcus Wise and Shabbir Susnerwala. The business of the North West Cancer Clinic Limited is the oncology service at BMI Beardwood Hospital. The arrangements between the shareholders and between North West Cancer Clinics Limited and Cancer Clinics UK LLP (the LLP providing oncology-related advice - including clinical advice, business-related advice and protocols) are currently being reviewed to ensure compliance with the Private Healthcare Market Investigation Order 2014. The members of Cancer Clinics UK LLP are Drs Wise and Susnerwala as well Drs Young, Hogg and Hindley, all of whom are Consultant Oncologists.

### ***Services Arrangements***

There are no consultants holding part-time positions at our hospital, although Drs Wise and Susnerwala are both directors in North West Cancer Clinic Limited. Jemswise Limited (wholly owned by Dr Wise) and Susnerwala Limited (wholly owned by Dr Susnerwala) also currently have services agreement with North West Cancer Clinic Limited for the provision of, amongst other services, investigation for business development opportunities and management and clinical advice, each receiving a fee of c£20,000 per year for this. These arrangements are also being reviewed, as noted above.

***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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