

BMI Blackheath 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 £23 per hour for using consulting rooms at this hospital and £26.45 or £31.05 per hour (plus VAT) for using our medical secretarial services, except in relation to NHS patients. The £26.45 charge is applicable if payment is made by direct debit and £31.05 if not.

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

Mr Stefan Weitzel, Consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon, owns and operates a shock wave therapy system, using (and paying for) hospital facilities when doing so.

Dr Deborah McManners, General Practitioner (with a cosmetic surgery specialism), owns and operates a laser, using (and paying for) hospital facilities when doing so.

Dr S Surenthiran, Consultant Neuro-Otologist, owns and operates a cold air syringe, using (and paying for) hospital facilities when doing so.

Mr C Steer, Consultant Gynaecologist, owns and operates an ultrasound scanner, using (and paying for) hospital facilities when doing so.

Dr B Youll, Consultant Neurologist, owns and operates a nerve conduction system, using and paying for hospital facilities when doing so.

Services Arrangements

Dr Andrew Mackay, Consultant Microbiologist, provides the hospital with microbiology and infection prevention and control support. He receives a fee of £900/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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