

## **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 £31.05 per hour (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 corporate webpages.

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

At this hospital, we provide general corporate hospitality as detailed via our corporate webpages.

### ***Financial Interests***

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.

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

Mr Aaron Sweeney and Mr Eddie Chaloner, Consultant Vascular Surgeons, own some laser equipment in theatres; the hospital pays a charge for use of this equipment.

### ***Services Arrangements***

Cardiology Diagnostic Solutions Limited (Steven Bowbrick, Cardiac Physiologist, owns 100% of the shares in this company) provides the hospital with cardiac physiology services and is paid an annual fee of £96,860 for these services.

South London Critical Care Limited (whose shareholders are Dr Chris Willars, Dr Chris Holland and Mr Savvas Vlachos, all of whom are consultants and each of whom has a c33%

shareholding) provides the hospital with an on call and daily ward round service for the hospital's level 2 high dependency unit patients. The fee paid for this service is £6,600 per month as well as a per patient attendance charge.

Dr Mustafa Atta, 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@circlehealthgroup.co.uk](mailto:company.secretary@circlehealthgroup.co.uk).