

BMI Hampshire 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 main website and below, we have set out some of the ways in which we work together.

Higher Value Services

Consultants are charged £22 per hour for using consulting rooms at this hospital and £15 per hour (plus VAT) for using our medical secretarial services, except in relation to NHS patients.

We charge £22.20 per square metre, per month for consultants using space for their own medical secretaries. This is inclusive of phonecalls and postage charges.

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 Nursing. The dinner generally costs around £1,000.

Financial Interests

BC Technology Limited (whose shareholders are Brendan J Moran, Tom D Cecil, Steve J Arnold, Faheez Mohamed, Arcot K Venkatasubramaniam, all of whom are consultants) own a Sunchip chemotherapy machine. The hospital pays BC Technology a charge for use of this machine.

Services Arrangements

Basingstoke Colorectal Partnership (made up of Brendan J Moran, Tom D Cecil, Steve J Arnold, Faheez Mohamed and Arcot K Venkatasubramaniam) provides the hospital with extensive advisory services regarding peritoneal malignancy services, including the provision of specialist multi-disciplinary team input, the development of protocols and delivery of an on-call service. Last year's fees for this totalled £173,000.

Dr Stephen Tristram, Consultant Vascular Physician, provides the hospital with occupational health services, for which he is paid £300 per month.

The Acute Care Partnership (made up of Dr Seifert, John Bell, Brendan Moran and Tom Cecil) run the hospital's intensive care unit and receive fees for doing so (the amounts varying depending on the number of

patients). The Partnership also receives £45,000 per year for acting as the hospital's clinical lead in this area.

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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