

## **BMI Harbour 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 (including VAT) 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.

### ***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, in addition to the arrangements detailed via our corporate webpages, we invite members of our hospital Medical Advisory Committee to an annual dinner, which is also attended by the hospital senior management. Partners are also invited. The dinner generally costs around £1,000.

### ***Financial Interests***

There are no consultants with financial interests in equipment used or services and facilities operated within or at our hospital.

### ***Services Arrangements***

UKOMS (Medical) Limited provide microbiology advice to the hospital for £800 per month. The consultant shareholders in UKOMS are Prof Ian Stockley, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon and Dr David Partridge, Consultant Microbiologist (each with c14% shareholdings) and Dr Matthias Radatz, Consultant Neurosurgeon and Dr Rob Townsend, Consultant Microbiologist (who have indirect shareholdings of c7% and c14%, respectively).

### ***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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