

## **BMI The Priory 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 £25 per hour for using consulting rooms at this hospital and £15.80 per hour (plus VAT) for using our medical secretarial services, except in relation to NHS patients.

We charge consultants whose own medical secretaries use space at the hospital £125/month (per person) for use of 20 hours' office space per week and £250/month (per person) for use of more than 20 hours' office space per week. Telephone charges are included; postage (if hospital facilities are used) is charged separately.

### ***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 Hari Prem, Consultant Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Surgeon, owns a shockwave machine; the hospital pays a charge for use of this machine at the hospital.

Drs Howard Marshall and Michael Griffith (Consultant Cardiologists) and Drs Joseph de Bono and Mauro Lencioni (Consultant Cardiologists and Electrophysiologists) own an echocardiographic machine; the hospital pays a charge for its use at the hospital.

Mr Alan Doherty, Consultant Urologist (and part of the Birmingham Prostate Clinic) owns a Trus biopsy machine; the hospital pays a charge for its use at the hospital.

Birmingham Prostate Clinic (which comprises Mr Alan Doherty, Mr John Parkin, Mr Paul Anderson, Mr Mohammed Belal and Maya Harris, all Consultant Urologists, Mr Vivek Wadhwa, Consultant Urological Surgeon, Dr Ahmed El-Modir and Dan Ford, both Consultant Oncologists and Dr Ian McCafferty, Consultant Radiologist) own a green light laser; the hospital pays a charge for its use at the hospital.

Mr Richard Hildred owns various ophthalmology equipment; the hospital pays a charge for use of this equipment at the hospital.

Dr Peter Good owns various ophthalmology equipment; the hospital pays a charge for use of this equipment at the hospital.

Mr Subu Subramonian, Consultant Urologist (and part of Birmingham Urology Clinic) owns a urology laser; the hospital pays a charge for use of this laser at the hospital.

### ***Services Arrangements***

There are no consultants holding part-time positions at our hospital.

### ***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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