

BMI Ross Hall 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 £6.25 per every 15 minutes for using consulting rooms at this hospital, and £10 per every 30 minutes (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. We also host an annual golf event, which has run for the past 13 years in memory of a deceased consultant and to which the consultants, the hospital Executive Director, Theatre Manager and Support Services Manager are invited. The event costs us around £6,000 and consultants contribute to the cost.

Financial Interests

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

Services Arrangements

Dr Brian Jones, Consultant Microbiologist, provides infection control services to BMI Ross Hall, Albyn, Fernbrae, Kings Park and Carrick Glen Hospitals and is paid £2,086 per month for this.

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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