

## **BMI The Shelburne 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 £21.20 (plus VAT) per hour for using our medical secretarial services, except in relation to NHS patients.

We charge £25 per square foot per annum for consultants using space for their own medical secretaries.

The hospital provides theatre and nursing services at a market rate to Plastic Surgery and Cosmetic Centre Limited, trading as Aurora Clinics; the majority owner of this business is Adrian Richards, a Consultant Plastic Surgeon.

### ***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***

Buckinghamshire Respiratory Health & Sleep Clinic Limited (whose shareholders, in equal shares, are Dr Charlotte Campbell, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, Mr Christopher McGillicuddy, Consultant in General Medicine, Dr Anjani Prasad, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Dr Christopher Wathen, Consultant Physician and Drs Mitra Shahidi and David Taylor, both Consultants in General & Respiratory Medicine) owns an HD CPL (High Definition Classic Pulmonary Function Laboratory) machine at the hospital. The hospital pays a charge for its use.

### ***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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