

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

Higher Value Services

Consultants are charged £18 per hour for using consulting rooms at this hospital except in relation to NHS patients.

We charge £200 per desk space per month for consultants using space at the hospital for their own medical secretaries.

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, we provide general corporate hospitality as detailed via our main website.

Financial Interests

Mr Christopher Jenkins, Consultant Ophthalmologist, owns an ophthalmic laser and some non-invasive imaging equipment for the eyes (optical coherence tomography); arrangements between Mr Jenkins and the hospital in relation to the use of this equipment are currently being finalised.

Services Arrangements

Dr Khan, Consultant Microbiologist, provides the hospital with microbiological advice and is paid £417 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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