

BMI Sarum Road 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 £20 per hour for using consulting rooms at this hospital, and £20 (plus VAT) per hour for using our medical secretarial services, except in relation to NHS patients.

We charge £22.20 per square metre per month for consultants using space for their own medical secretaries. Postage and telephone charges are additional.

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 John Fowler, a Consultant Orthopaedic and Spinal Surgeon at the hospital, owns an endoscopic discectomy machine, for which the hospital pays a charge when used.

Services Arrangements

Dr Matthew Dryden, Consultant Microbiologist, provides the hospital with infection control, microbiology and pathology advice. Dr Dryden is paid £400 per month for his role as the hospital's infection control lead and £500 per month as its microbiology lead.

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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