

BMI Syon Clinic

Introduction

Consultants are critical to each BMI Healthcare hospital and clinic. However in common with most private healthcare operators, BMI Healthcare does not employ these consultants. Instead, consultants working in our hospitals and clinics are essentially self-employed practitioners who see and treat patients at our hospitals and clinics 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 £18 per hour for using consulting rooms at Syon Clinic, 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 clinic, we provide general corporate hospitality as detailed via our corporate webpages.

Financial Interests

Professor Nicola Maffulli, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, owns a shockwave machine. Syon Clinic pays a charge for using this.

BMI Syon Clinic is a 50/50 joint venture (BMI Syon Clinic Limited) between a BMI group company (General Healthcare Holdings (3) Limited) and Sentosa UK Limited. BMI Syon Clinic Limited leases the property from Sentosa UK Limited.

Consultant/GP shareholders in Sentosa UK Limited are Professor Jaspal Kooner (whose shareholding is c47% of the total¹), Davinderpal Kooner (c19% shareholding), Brian O'Connor (c5.4% shareholding), Henri Thuau (c4.6% shareholding), Jay Arnold (c3% shareholding), Kailash Desai (c5.4% shareholding), Kalpesh Patel (c2.7% shareholding), Mike Irani (c5.4% shareholding), Rajiv Vashist (c2.8% shareholding), Sanjiv Agarwal (c1.4% shareholding) and Alan Kohn, Awad Awaad, Farhad Aref, Navin Thakrar, Shorheh Beski, Sunil Mayor, and Vikram Bhatt (each c0.06% shareholding).

London Heart Clinic Limited (owned by Professor Jaspal Kooner, Professor of Clinical Cardiology), owns and operates the cardiology service at BMI Syon Clinic and pays the clinic for services provided to it.

¹ Professor Kooner has clarified with the Competition & Markets Authority that his interest (via Sentosa UK Limited) in BMI Syon Clinic Limited falls outside the scope of the Competition & Markets Authority Private Healthcare Market Investigation Order 2014

Services Arrangements

Dr Gopal Rao, Consultant Microbiologist, provides microbiology and infection prevention and control support to the hospital at a cost of £400 per quarter and £200/hour for additional time spent performing this role outside of his attendance at the quarterly meeting.

Professor Kooner is a director of BMI Syon Clinic Limited (he receives no payment for this role).

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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