

## **BMI The Winterbourne 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 £15 (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 main website.

### ***General Corporate Hospitality***

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

### ***Financial Interests***

Mr Nicholas Savva and Mr Nicholas Fernandez, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeons, have a financial interest in shock wave lithotripsy (Swiss Doloclast) equipment. The arrangements between these consultants and the hospital for use of this equipment are currently being finalised.

### ***Services Arrangements***

Dr Steve Barrett, Consultant Microbiologist provides the hospital with microbiology advice, receiving £978.50 per quarter for this.

### ***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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