

## Circle Rehabilitation and Consultants

### *Introduction*

Consultants are critical to the care patients receive at Circle Health Group. However, in common with other private healthcare operators and in most instances, Circle Health Group does not employ these consultants. Instead, most consultants working in our hospitals are self-employed practitioners who see and treat patients at our hospitals under the terms of our “Practising Privileges” policy.

In 2014, the Competition and Markets Authority issued an Order (the “**CMA Order**”) regulating the relationships between private hospital groups and consultants who have Practising Privileges or treat private patients or refer them for tests at group facilities (“**Referring Clinicians**”).

In accordance with the CMA Order, hospital operators are prohibited from entering into any incentive schemes that are designed to encourage Referring Clinicians to refer private patients to, or treat private patients at, their facilities. Circle Health Group does not operate any such schemes. The Order also requires hospital operators to disclose information about certain arrangements they have with Referring Clinicians, including: ownership interests held by Referring Clinicians in the hospital operator or in equipment used in the hospital; the provision of certain “high value” services to Referring Clinicians; the availability of “low value” basic amenities for Referring Clinicians; and any remuneration for services provided by Referring Clinicians to the hospital. Set out below is information about the common arrangements we have with Referring Clinicians. Further details are also available on our individual hospital webpages.

### *Higher Value Services*

We charge our Referring Clinicians (and other non-employee healthcare professionals such as GPs, dieticians, and podiatrists) £12.50 per 30 minutes for use of consulting rooms at our hospital.

We do not offer secretarial services at Circle Rehabilitation however, we charge £12.50 per 30 minutes for use of space for Referring Clinicians’ medical secretaries.

### *Lower Value Services*

We provide a number of support services to our Referring Clinicians, for which we do not make a charge. Further details regarding these arrangements are provided on our [corporate webpages](#).

### *General Corporate Hospitality*

At this hospital, we provide general corporate hospitality as detailed on our [corporate webpages](#).

### ***Financial Interests***

Dr Noushad Mytheen, Consultant Neurophysiologist, owns a nerve conduction study machine. The hospital pays Dr Mytheen between £128.52-£300 per patient for use of this laser at the hospital.

### ***Services Arrangements***

Dr Piera Santullo is the Clinical Chair of Circle Rehabilitation. Dr Piera Santullo's role includes chairing hospital Clinical Governance Committee meetings and attending the hospital's Senior Management Team meetings. Dr Piera Santullo is reimbursed £12,000 per year for these services. In addition, the Clinical Chair will also attend national Clinical Chair meetings, generally in London, for which we reimburse their reasonable travel and attendance expenses.

### ***Further Information***

If you have any questions regarding our arrangements with Referring Clinicians, please contact us by email at [company.secretary@circlehealthgroup.co.uk](mailto:company.secretary@circlehealthgroup.co.uk).

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