

Hampshire Clinic

Introduction

Consultants are critical to each Circle Health Group hospital. 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 hospitals and consultants who have Practising Privileges or treat private patients or refer them for tests at private facilities (“**Referring Clinicians**”).

In accordance with the CMA Order, hospital operators are prohibited from offering any incentive scheme or arrangement, whether legally enforceable or not, or incentive, which is intended to induce or may be reasonably regarded as inducing Referring Clinicians to refer 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 arrangements we have with Referring Clinicians at this hospital.

Higher Value Services

We charge our Referring Clinicians £20 per hour for using consulting rooms except in relation to NHS patients.

We charge our Referring Clinicians £22.20 per square meter (per month) for using space for their own medical secretaries. This fee is inclusive of phone calls and postage charges.

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 webpage [here](#).

General Corporate Hospitality

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

In addition to the arrangements detailed on our corporate webpage, we invite members of our hospital’s Medical Advisory Committee to an annual dinner. The hospital’s Executive Director and Director of Clinical Services are also invited to attend the dinner. The dinner

costs approximately £1,000.

Financial Interests

Mr Charles Sandy and Mr Tom Kersey, Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeons, jointly own certain OPD eye equipment. The hospital does not pay for use of this equipment.

North Hampshire ENT LLP, made up of Mr Paul Spraggs, Consultant ENT, and Mr Jonathan Blanshard, Consultant ENT (members) and Mr Afroze Khan, Consultant ENT, and Ms Carol Xie, Consultant ENT (Associates) own and use certain ENT equipment at the hospital. The hospital does not pay for use of this equipment.

Services Arrangements

The Acute Care Partnership LLP, made up of Hampshire Anaesthetic Services Limited (Dr Chris Seifert), Safesleep Medical Limited (Dr John Bell), FS Tristar Health Limited (Mr Faheez Mohamed) and T D Cecil Limited (Mr Tom Cecil), runs our hospital's intensive care unit (ICU) and provides 24/7 ICU Consultant cover, charging £1,675 per 24-hour period.

Mr Francesco de Fabio, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, acts as the hospital's clinical lead for JAG (Joint Advisory Group on GI Endoscopy), for which he is paid £4,000 a year for his services.

Dr Nicholas Ward, Consultant Pediatrician, provides pediatric advice as part of a MAC advisory role, for which he is paid £1200 quarterly.

Clinical Chair

Dr John Bell is the Clinical Chair of the hospital. Dr John Bell's role includes chairing hospital Clinical Governance Committee meetings and attending the hospital's Senior Management Team meetings. Dr John Bell is paid £13,000 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.

Questions

Should you have any further questions in this area, please contact us by email at corporate.compliance@circlehealthgroup.co.uk.

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