



## Probus Surgical Centre

### CMA Compliance

In October 2014, the Competition and Markets Authority (the "CMA") published the Private Healthcare Market Investigation Order 2014 (the "Order") following its investigation into the private healthcare industry. The Order imposed requirements on private hospital operators to disclose certain information in relation to referring clinicians (as defined by the Order) for the benefit of patients. This relates to arrangements with referring clinicians for private patient care only and does not affect the services for NHS patients. Full details about the investigation and the Order can be found on the CMA web page <https://www.gov.uk/cma-cases/private-healthcare-market-investigation>.

The following services are available to our consultants and clinicians to support Private Care:

#### **Low-Value Services**

##### **General Services**

- Operational services such as patient admission and administration are provided to consultants to support both their NHS and private practice at Probus Surgical Centre.
- Probus Surgical Centre undertakes some billing for consultants and billing to ensure a smooth patient pathway as part of normal business
- Insurance and indemnity cover in respect of the treatment of National Health Service (NHS) patient
- General marketing of consultants on the Probus Surgical Centre website and Facebook
- Radio advertising of all services provided at Probus Surgical Centre including both NHS and private

##### **Basic Workplace Amenities**

- Stationery is provided to enable the booking of NHS and private patients into outpatient clinics along with any pre or post-operative documentation
- Mail and post services to the extent that they are available to staff and persons working at the surgical centre generally
- Free tea and coffee is provided to consultants and staff
- Onsite free car parking is provided to all consultants and staff working at probus Surgical Centre

#### **Higher-Value Services**

##### **Charges to Consultants for private patient work**

- Consultants are charged higher-value services such as consulting room rental, use of ventilated theatres, use of nursing staff, use of administrative staff, use of consumables based on a percentage levy deduction of package charged by the consultant.

## **Hospitality**

The CMA requires us to publish a description of specific corporate hospitality together with the cost of providing them.

- The Christmas Dinner and Dance 2017 cost £65 per consultant x 4 – additional guests paid for by the consultant
- Christmas Gift Hamper for consultants x 4 - £50

## **Financial Interests**

There are no referrals made by clinicians who have a financial interest or practice at the surgical centre and no direct payments are made to any shareholders or clinicians for referrals.