

Thank you for choosing to see me at **The Hospital.**

This letter sets out some important information that I am required, by law, to provide to you. This is for your information only and is not a bill. This letter outlines my charges, if you do not have private medical insurance, but someone else is paying for your treatment, you may wish to pass a copy of this letter to them. Please note that even if someone else is paying your bill or if you have private medical insurance, you are responsible for paying any charges that they do not pay.

Outpatient Appointment

Consultation Fee

My fee for an initial consultation will not exceed £240.00 and my fee for any follow up appointment will not exceed £150.00. These estimates are correct as of the date of this letter.

You may receive an additional fee for any procedures that I perform in the consultation and my fees for these will not exceed £120 .

During or following your consultation, you may need certain tests, such as blood tests, X-ray, ultrasound or other type of scanning to help me diagnose your condition. If the test is undertaken by this hospital, and not by me, the fees for these tests will be determined by the relevant department within the Hospital and will be charged to you or your private medical insurance separately.

Should you cancel your appointment with less than 24 hours' notice, a cancellation fee of £100 may be charged.

Hospital Charges

Please note that the hospital will charge for all procedures performed in their facilities. Therefore, you may receive a bill from both myself and the hospital for any procedures performed in the consultation.

Private Medical Insurance

If you have private medical insurance, and you have not already done so, please contact your insurer **BEFORE** your consultation to check the terms of your policy, particularly the level and type of outpatient cover you have, including any reimbursement limits on individual consultation fees. Again, please note that you are responsible for any fees that are not covered by your insurer.

Should you cancel your appointment with less than 24 hours' notice, a cancellation fee of £100 may be charged which will be directly payable by yourself.

Quality Information

You can compare independent information about the quality of private treatment offered at the Hospital and other private healthcare providers from the Private Healthcare Information Network (PHIN) website –

www.PHIN.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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