



The Berkshire
Independent Hospital

GP Referral Guide 2017



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Part of Ramsay Health Care

About The Berkshire Independent Hospital

The Berkshire Independent Hospital offers first class healthcare in attractive, purpose built premises. It features both In and Outpatient facilities on the same site, comprising 43 individual patient rooms all with en-suite facilities. Our comprehensive range of surgical and medical services is underpinned by a commitment to patient care that pervades everything we do.

A comprehensive list of our treatments is available on our website

www.berkshireindependenthospital.co.uk

Our Surgeons

All of our Surgeons, Physicians and staff are highly qualified, experienced and enthusiastic professionals with a board range of specialisms. We deliver continuity of care by ensuring that all patients are under the direct care of the same Consultant Surgeon or Physician from the very first appointment, through treatment to the follow-up appointment.

Our Patients

Patients can arrange their treatment at times convenient to them as we offer appointments throughout the day, including early morning and evening clinics. Our visiting hours are flexible, allowing friends and family members to visit at convenient times. There is ample free parking at the hospital in addition to excellent train and bus links for non-drivers.



premium
care



Convenient and flexible
appointment times to suit you



Your own **choice of Consultant** who you will see throughout your treatment



Freshly prepared menu
and catering for special dietary requirements



Single **en suite room** and **individual physiotherapy** sessions



Individual **pre assessment** and **priority discharge**

Clinical Information



100%

of patients felt they were treated with **respect and dignity*****

100%

of patients would **recommend the hospital** to family and friends and prospective users**

0%

We have had **0%** reported **MRSA Bacteraemia***

*** July 2017 Friends and Family Responses

** QA Satisfaction Q3 2017

* Taken from Quality Accounts 2016-17

How to refer

General Referrals

GPs can refer Private Patients for outpatient consultation, diagnostic tests or treatment by writing to the appropriate consultant or emailing rhc.referralsberkshire@nhs.net

Online referrals for private patients

GP Practices can refer Private Patients online via our Online Private Patient Referral System. www.ramsayhealth.co.uk/patientreferral

All data correct at time of going to print

Consultant List

Speciality	Consultant	Special Interest
Chest Physician	Grace Robinson	Respiratory medicine, including asthma, chest infections, pneumonia, lung cancer, sleep-related breathing disorders, thromboembolic disease, interstitial lung and pleural disease.
Cosmetic & Plastics	Titus Adams	Skin cancer and surgical reconstruction. All aspects of breast reconstruction surgery. Face and neck lifting, blepharoplasty, abdominoplasty, body contouring with liposuction and filling and all aspects of cosmetic breast surgery. Botox and dermal fillers.
	John Dickinson	Cosmetic surgery, breast augmentation, breast reduction, breast reconstruction and breast uplift. Facial surgery including face lifts and rhinoplasty. Abdominoplasty and liposuction, skin cancer and reconstruction. Injectable facial aesthetics, including botox and dermal fillers.
Dermatology	Louise Fearfield	General dermatology, skin cancer (MDT lead) and acne treatments.
	Helena Malhomme	General dermatology and acne treatments.
Endocrinology	George Farah	Thyroid disease, pituitary disease, hyperparathyroidism and calcium disorders, adrenal disease. Type 1 and type 2 diabetes management. Hypogonadism and testosterone replacement.
ENT	William Colquhoun-Flannery	Deafness, dizziness, ear infections, allergy, polyps, sinusitis and facial pain. Tonsillitis, hoarseness and difficulties in swallowing.
	Rory Herdman	General ENT, rhinology and otology.
Gastroenterology	Jonathan Booth	General gastroenterology, upper and lower GI endoscopy, colorectal screening, ERCP, viral hepatitis and general hepatology, general medicine.
	Alex Evans	Hepatology, upper and lower endoscopy, medical gastroenterology, GI and liver.
	Chris Lewis	Upper gastro-intestinal disease, especially gastro-oesophageal reflux and laparoscopic oesophageal dysmotility surgery. Laparoscopic cholecystectomy, reflux disease, dyspepsia, swallowing disorders.
	Daniel McGrath	Colorectal surgery, anal rectal disorders. Laparoscopic surgery, hernias and gallbladder disease. Diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic procedures including OGD, flexible sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy.
	Simon Middleton	Colorectal surgery including minimally invasive surgery (including laparoscopic colorectal surgery). Modern management of haemorrhoids (HALO procedure).

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General Surgery	Michael Booth	General/UGI, laparoscopic surgery, anti-reflux surgery, gall stone surgery, keyhole groin hernia surgery, hiatus hernia surgery, upper GI cancer surgery and endoscopy (upper GI).
	Patrick Chong	Hernia including inguinal hernia surgery.
	John Dickinson	Carpal tunnel release, hand surgery, trapeziectomy and fasciectomy.
	Daniel McGrath	Colorectal surgery, anal rectal disorders. Laparoscopic surgery, hernias and gallbladder disease. Diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic procedures including OGD, flexible sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy.
	Simon Middleton	Colorectal surgery including minimally invasive surgery (including laparoscopic colorectal surgery). Modern management of haemorrhoids (HALO procedure).
	James Ramus	General abdominal surgery, laparoscopic hernia surgery, laparoscopic cholecystectomy and bile duct exploration, laparoscopic anti-reflux surgery and upper GI endoscopy.
	Kumaran Thiruppathy	Colorectal surgery, diverticular disease, inflammatory bowel disease. Anal disorders, haemorrhoids, piles. Hernia repair, laparoscopic gallstone surgery and endoscopy.
	Gregory Jones	General abdominal surgery, laparoscopic hernia surgery, laparoscopic anti-reflux surgery and upper GI endoscopy.
Gynaecology	William Kuteesa	General gynaecology, and laparoscopic surgery. Gynaecological ultrasound. Abnormal uterine bleeding (menstrual and postmenopausal), female incontinence. Prolapse repair, specialising in uterine preservation.
	Kevin Smith	General gynaecology, female incontinence, pelvic floor reconstructive surgery and minimal access surgery.
	Alex Swanton	General gynaecology, minimal access surgery, fibroids, polycystic ovarian syndrome, recurrent miscarriage, gynaecological scanning.
	Rajee Vijayanand	General gynaecology, minimal access surgery, oncology, colposcopy, gynaecological ultrasound scanning and out patient hysteroscopies.
Haematology	Karthik Ramasamy	Myeloma, leukaemia, general haematology and thrombosis.
Maxillofacial	Mohan Patel	Dentoalveolar surgery, wisdom teeth, retained roots, impacted and ectopic teeth, jaw cysts and tumours.
Medico-Legal	Pascal Liss	Primary total hip replacement, knee arthroscopy, knee replacement, minor hand procedures and foot procedures.
Ophthalmology	Annette Bacon	Phaco emulsification technique of cataract surgery, small incision surgery, both medical and cosmetic eyelid surgery.
	Peter Constable	Cataract surgery and surgical treatment of glaucoma.
	Molham Entabi	Cataract surgery, intravitreal injections, medical retina general ophthalmology.
	Sumith Perera	Cataract surgery, general ophthalmology and laser refractive surgery.

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Orthopaedics	Ali Ghoz	Hip and knee surgery, primary hip replacement, hip resurfacing, arthroplasty, partial and total knee replacement. Joint injections and soft tissue reconstruction surgery.
	Klaus Hilt	Primary total knee replacement, hip replacement, knee arthroscopy, ACL reconstruction, unicompartmental knee surgery, foot and ankle procedures.
	Ofer Levy	Shoulder surgery and elbow surgery.
	Pascal Liss	Primary total hip replacements, knee arthroscopy, knee replacements, minor hand and foot procedures.
	Ali Narvani	Shoulder surgery and elbow surgery.
	Neil Orpen	Spinal surgery, minimally invasive surgery, management of back pain and neurological pain. Disc replacement surgery, vertebroplasty and kyphoplasty, spinal tumor surgery.
	Nev Davies	Knee replacement surgery, knee arthroscopy.
	Edward Tayton	Hip and knee replacement surgery, joint injections.
	Tom Pollard	Hip and knee replacement surgery, knee arthroscopy.
	Giuseppe Sforza	Shoulder surgery and elbow surgery.
	Ali Shafighian	Hand, wrist and shoulder surgery.
	Yousaf Shah	Spinal surgery, trauma and orthopaedic surgery.
	Chris Brown	Spinal surgery, management of back pain and neurological pain.
	Juan Bruguera	Shoulder surgery.
Daniel Rolton	Spinal surgery, management of back pain and neurological pain.	
Pain Management	Sally Ann-Ryder	Post surgical pain, back neck, hip and knee pain.
	Simon Law	Post surgical pain, back neck, hip and knee pain.
Podiatric Surgery	Julian James	Foot procedures, osteotomy, bunionectomy, arthroplasty, fusion and hammer toe.
	Steve Kriss	Forefoot reconstruction, rheumatoid arthritis surgery, joint implant surgery, orthotic management, bunionectomy, arthroplasty, fusion and hammer toe.
Psychology	Lalitha De Silva	Psychiatry, eating disorders and general psychiatry.
	Katy Messenger	Psychology, trauma, phobias, depression, stress, anxiety and OCD.
	Enid Stevens	Psychology, psychotherapy, CBT, hypnotherapy and mindfulness.
Rheumatology	Jeremy McNally	Inflammatory rheumatic diseases, rheumatoid arthritis, biologic therapies, osteoporosis, general rheumatology and medicine.

Speciality	Consultant	Special Interest
Urology	Phillip Charlesworth	Prostate cancer, bladder cancer, general urological conditions and urological reconstruction.
	Steve Foley	Female urology, bladder dysfunction and spinal cord injury, urinary tract infections and haematuria.
	Paul Hadway	Penile cancer and urethral stricture disease. Benign and malignant diseases of the penis.
	Adam Jones	Robotic prostatectomy, laparoscopic nephrectomy, TURBT and TURP.
	Sunil Kumar	General urology, urinary stone disease. Laser stone and prostate surgery. HOLEP.
Vascular	Patrick Chong	Minimally invasive vein care treatments and surgery.

GP Liaisons

Our aim is to provide a personalised service for you, ensuring you have a direct point of contact at The Berkshire Independent Hospital and an efficient pathway of care for your patients at all times. Our dedicated GP Liaison Officers have the experience and knowledge of both the NHS and Private healthcare structure, understanding the changing needs of healthcare and are available to discuss new or existing service plans for your community.

Through our GP Liaison Officers we offer the following support to help you advise and care for your patients:

- Consultant Speakers to present at GP educational meetings “Lunch & Learn” within your surgery.
- Consultant Speakers to present at your CCG and TIPS meetings.
- Demonstration and training in your practice to make use of our private patient online referral system.
- Friendly and helpful personal contact for any queries you may have.
- Distribution of our GP Referral Guide, Quick Reference Guides, Educational Programme, regular hospital updates and newsletters.
- ERS/Choose and Book Workshops for your practice staff.
- BLS and Chaperone Training for your practice staff.

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Specialities

- Colorectal
- Cosmetics
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- ENT
- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Gynaecology
- Haematology
- Maxillofacial
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics
- Pain Management
- Podiatry
- Psychology
- Rheumatology
- Shoulder Surgery
- Spinal Surgery
- Urology
- Vascular



