

# Consultant Directory

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The Berkshire  
Independent Hospital

Part of Ramsay Health Care

# About **The Berkshire Independent Hospital**

At The Berkshire Independent Hospital we offer fast access to the highest standards of care, so people know they can trust us to help them get better quickly. As the biggest provider of NHS procedures after the NHS you can count on first class treatment.

We offer consultant led care from some of the most well-qualified and experienced specialists in their field of expertise.

## Our **Areas of Expertise**



**Bone & Joint Pain**



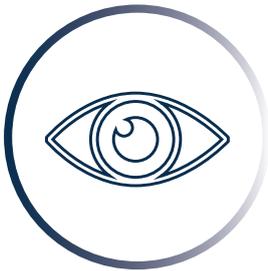
**Cardiology**



**Cosmetic Surgery**



**Diagnostics**



**Eye Care**



**General Medical Conditions**



**Men's Health**



**Pain Relief**



**Physiotherapy**



**Skin Concerns**



**Women's Health**



**Ear, Nose & Throat Conditions**



CQC rated The Berkshire Independent Hospital - **GOOD**

# Clinic Listings (NHS and Private)

Specialty	Consultant	NHS	Private
<b>Cardiology</b>			
	Bhavesh Sachdev		•
<b>Cosmetic Surgery</b>			
	Titus Adams		•
	John Dickinson		•
<b>Dermatology</b>			
	Charles Archer		•
	Louise Fearfield		•
	Sacha Goolamali		•
<b>Endocrinology</b>			
	George Farah		•
<b>ENT</b>			
	Kristian Hutson		•
	Matt Cherko		•
<b>Gastroenterology</b>			
	Nish Patodi		•
<b>General</b>			
	Michael Booth	•	•
	Patrick Chong	•	•
	Mohammed Hamden	•	•
	Simon Middleton	•	•

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Specialty	Consultant	NHS	Private
<b>General (cont.)</b>			
	James Ramus	•	•
	Kumaran Thiruppathy	•	•
<b>Gynaecology</b>			
	Pubudu Pathiraja	•	•
	Alex Swanton		•
	Rajee Vijayanand	•	•
<b>Uro-gynaecology</b>			
	William Kuteesa	•	•
<b>Ophthalmology</b>			
	Annette Bacon	•	•
	Peter Constable	•	•
	Molham Entabi	•	•
	Sumith Perera	•	•
<b>Hip and Knee</b>			
	Tony Andrade	•	•
	Amr El Khouly	•	•
	Tom Pollard	•	•
	Ed Tayton	•	•

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Specialty	Consultant	NHS	Private
<b>Foot and Ankle</b>			
	Andrew Mc Andrew	•	•
	Devendra Mahadevan	•	•
<b>Hand and Wrist</b>			
	Ali Shafighian	•	•
	Jeremy Rodriguez	•	•
	Giuseppe Sforza	•	•
<b>Shoulder and Elbow</b>			
	Paolo Consigliere	•	•
	Ofer Levy	•	•
	Giuseppe Sforza	•	•
<b>Pain Management</b>			
	Husham AL-Shather		•
<b>Podiatric</b>			
	Sally Feeney	•	•
	Steve Kriss	•	•
<b>Rheumatology</b>			
	Jeremy McNally		•

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Specialty	Consultant	NHS	Private
<b>Spinal</b>			
	Chris Brown	•	•
	Trichy Rajagopal	•	•
	Dan Rolton	•	•
<b>Urology</b>			
	Chris Blick	•	•
	Philip Charlesworth	•	•
	Steve Foley	•	•
	Paul Hadway	•	•
	Adam Jones	•	•
	Sunil Kumar		•
	Johanna Thomas	•	•
	Shafi Wardak	•	•

# Diagnostic Services Available at **The Berkshire Independent Hospital**

Our service is run by a friendly team of experienced, qualified radiographers. Images are reported by a specialist Consultant Radiologist and sent directly to GP or referring healthcare professional, usually within 48 hours.

Radiology appointments can only be issued to the patient on receipt of a medical referral from the GP. The radiology form must be completed for all Private and Self Pay Radiology referrals and sent by secure email to [rhc.berkshire-radiology@nhs.net](mailto:rhc.berkshire-radiology@nhs.net)

<b>Radiology Services available at The Berkshire Independent Hospital</b>	
<b>Diagnostic</b>	
<b>DEXA</b>	
<b>U/S (non-interventional)</b>	
<b>Ultrasound Interventional Joint Injections</b>	
<b>MRI</b>	
<b>X-Ray</b>	

All services available for NHS and private patients



# Referring patients to **The Berkshire Independent Hospital**

The Ramsay Health Care online portal has been designed to enable you to refer private patients easily, quickly and securely to their Ramsay hospital of choice.

To make a private referral, visit [ramsayhealth.co.uk/patientreferral](https://ramsayhealth.co.uk/patientreferral) and complete the short form.

The Berkshire Independent Hospital is able to receive self-funding, medically insured and NHS referrals. To refer an NHS patient, please use the e-Referral Service (e-RS).

Should you have any queries, please contact your dedicated GP Liaison or Private Patient Manager who will be happy to help:

**Julie Deadfield - 07387 262 516 | [julie.deadfield@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:julie.deadfield@ramsayhealth.co.uk)**  
- GP Liaison

**Karen Nicholls - 0118 902 8147 | [karen.nicholls@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:karen.nicholls@ramsayhealth.co.uk)**  
- Private Patient Manager



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# Physiotherapy at **The Berkshire Independent Hospital**

The Physiotherapy Department is staffed by professional and experienced clinical Chartered Physiotherapists. We work to Physiotherapy Chartered Society Standards supporting best practice and will strive to provide the best in patient care. Our outpatient service is for private patients only on an Insured or Self Pay referral.

The department contains 5 spacious treatment rooms and a large fully equipped gym. All physiotherapy patients have a treatment plan established on assessment by their physiotherapist, which is regularly reviewed during the course of physiotherapy treatment.

We aim to see urgent referrals within 48 hours of referral and non urgent referrals within five working days. Referrals are accepted from GPs and Allied Professionals. Self paying patients may refer themselves for physiotherapy. Discharge reports are sent to the patient and the referrer when the patient has completed treatment. Packages of care can be provided for patients with long term rehabilitation requirements.

Please call 0118 902 8133 or complete the Online Private Referral Form to book an appointment.



# Private Patient **Manager**

As The Berkshire Independent Hospital is committed to the provision of a first class, high quality experience for all patients, we provide a Private Patient Manager service.

Karen Nicholls is available throughout consultation, treatment and aftercare to offer a personalised service to each patient dependent on their needs and wishes. She is able to provide the vital link required between patients and their Consultant facilitating a streamlined treatment pathway.

## **What our Private Patient Manager offers**

Karen Nicholls will:

- Be a point of contact for all private patients.
- Manage the private patient journey.
- Answer private patient queries within 24 hours Monday to Friday.
- Walk patients through the various stages of their private treatment and help with queries or concerns regarding referrals, insurance or anything else relating to their hospital stay.
- Ensure any special requirements are met before, during or after a patient's visit.

Karen Nicholls can be contacted directly as follows:

0118 902 8147

[karen.nicholls@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:karen.nicholls@ramsayhealth.co.uk)

# GP Liaison **Officer**

In order to facilitate relationships between The Berkshire Independent Hospital and the wider healthcare community, we have a dedicated GP Liaison Officer. Julie Deadfield is responsible for building and developing relationships between those referring their patients and the hospital providing this treatment. She is able to utilise the expertise of our Consultants to provide training and educational events to GPs, Practice Managers, Nurse Practitioners and Physiotherapists enabling continued professional development.

## What our GPL offers

Julie will provide:

- Lunch and Learn educational sessions.
- Consultant-led training for professionals.
- Social events and GP networking opportunities.
- Medical secretary workshops.
- Online referral system support.
- GP referral literature and regular hospital updates.
- A direct liaison between referrers, Consultants and hospital services.

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# How to find us

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Tel: 0118 902 8000

[berkshireindependenthospital.co.uk](http://berkshireindependenthospital.co.uk)

 [/BerkshireIndependentHospital](https://www.facebook.com/BerkshireIndependentHospital)

## Your nearest hospital

### South Cluster

You'll receive the best possible care from all the hospitals in the Ramsay Health Care group. Our hospitals in **your area** include:

