

Consultant Directory

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Including treatments provided
at Benenden Hospital



Choose outstanding private care for your patients

Welcome to your Consultant Directory which has been compiled to assist you when referring patients to Benenden Hospital for private treatment.

Referring couldn't be easier, all we need is a letter of referral.

Your patient does not have to be a Benenden Health member to access private treatment at Benenden Hospital.

Private Self-Pay and PMI booking enquiries:

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- ✉️ private.patients@benenden.org.uk
- ✉️ bhosp.privatepatients@nhs.net

We work with all the major Private Medical Insurance companies

Diagnostic Imaging bookings and enquiries:

- 📞 01580 857 492
- ✉️ benenden.imaging@nhs.net
- 🖱️ benendenhospital.org.uk

Main hospital switchboard:

- 📞 01580 240 333

Benenden Hospital is designed to make your patients feel better.

We offer fast-track access to the latest treatments, performed by leading and well-respected specialist surgeons and clinicians, supported by highly trained compassionate and experienced teams.

We are the only hospital in Kent to be rated "Outstanding" by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) so our patients can be assured by our excellent record of infection control and clinical outcomes. And we're particularly proud of the caring environment built by our staff, who put every patient's welfare first.

To our patients and us, Benenden Hospital is a special place. It's precisely what a hospital should be; progressively modern, unquestionably clean, genuinely caring, and staffed by the best people in their individual fields.

About Benenden Hospital

We offer private patients fast-track access to outpatient services.



Specialist expertise



Short waiting times



Free parking



98% patient satisfaction level



Comfortable and convenient range of facilities
(inc. free tea and coffee)



Rigorous infection control: 0% rate for MRSA

Audiology

Ms Amanda Banham	Audio Tests, Tympanograms
Mrs Sarah Chapman	Audio Tests, Tympanograms
Ms Carol Gupwell	Audio Tests, Tympanograms
Mrs Jenny Rose	Audio Tests, Tympanograms

Breast Reduction

Mr Marc Pacifico	Breast Reduction Surgery
Mr Ash Subramanian	Breast Reduction Surgery

Cardiology

Dr Konrad Grosser	General Cardiology, Coronary Heart Disease
Dr Richard Heppell	General Cardiology
Mr Intisar Mirza	General Cardiology
Dr Bet Mishra	General Cardiology, Coronary Artery Disease

Clinical Psychology

Dr Andrea Pickering	Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings
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Dermatology

Dr Kurt Ayerst	General Dermatology, Male Genital Dermatology, Inflammatory Dermatoses
Mr Ash Subramanian	Excision of Skin Lesions
Dr Jan Von Der Werth	General Dermatology, Hidradenitis Suppurativa



Endocrinology

Dr Umesh Dashora	Endocrinology, Diabetes
Dr Jesse Kumar	Endocrinology, Diabetes

ENT

Mr Alistair Balfour	General ENT, Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS), Rhinology, Head/Neck, Thyroid
Mr Bertram Fu	General ENT, Rhinology
Mr David Mitchell	General ENT, Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS), Thyroid
Mr Henry Sharp	General ENT, Rhinology
Mr Joe Wasson	General ENT, Otology

Gastroenterology

JAG APPROVED ✓ for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Dr Bijay Baburajan	Gastroscopy, Sigmoidoscopy, Colonoscopy, Flexiscope
Dr Adrian Barnardo	Gastroscopy, Sigmoidoscopy, Colonoscopy, Flexiscope
Dr George Bird	General Gastroenterology, Liver Disorders
Mr Paul Blaker	Gastroscopy, Sigmoidoscopy, Colonoscopy, Flexiscope
Mr Doddaiiah Hanumantharaya	Gastroscopy, Sigmoidoscopy, Colonoscopy, Flexiscope
Dr Adam Harris	General Gastroenterology
Dr Laurence Maiden	Gastroscopy, Sigmoidoscopy, Endoscopy, Interventional Colonoscopy, Liver Disorders
Dr Hemant Sharma	Gastroscopy, Sigmoidoscopy, Colonoscopy, Flexiscope

General Medicine/Respiratory Medicine

Dr Eleanor Giddings	General Respiratory Medicine and Respiratory Diseases
Dr Syed Husain	General Respiratory Medicine and Respiratory Diseases
Dr Osei Kankam	General Medicine, General Respiratory Medicine and Respiratory Diseases
Dr Simon Merritt	General Medicine, General Respiratory Medicine and Respiratory Diseases, Obstructive Sleep Apnoea

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General Surgery

No.1 in Kent and Sussex for
private Inguinal Hernia Surgery*

Mr Yasser Abdul Aal	General Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery, Upper GI
Mr Haythem Ali	General Surgery, Colonoscopy, Laparoscopic Surgery, Upper GI
Mr Ayman Hamade	General Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery
Mr Ahmed Hamouda	General Surgery, Laparoscopy Surgery, Upper GI, Weight Loss Surgery
Mr Fazal Hasan	General Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery, Upper GI
Mr Sudhakar Mangam	General Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery
Mr Deya Marzouk	General Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery, Rafaelo® Procedure

GP Service

Dr Mahendra Kondagari	General Practitioner
Dr Karthika Shanmuganathan	General Practitioner, Women's Health, Health and Wellbeing, Medical Aesthetics

Gynaecology

Prof Hasib Ahmed	General Gynaecology, Laparoscopy, Menstrual Disorders, Menopause
Mr Barry Auld	General Gynaecology, Laparoscopy, Menstrual Disorders, Menopause
Mr Rowan Connell	General Gynaecology, Urogynaecology, Laparoscopy, Menstrual and Hormonal Disorders, MonaLisatouch®
Mr Abhishek Gupta	General Gynaecology, Urogynaecology, Laparoscopy, Menstrual Disorders, Colposcopy, Hysteroscopy
Mr Elias Kovoor	General Gynaecology, Menstrual Disorders, Laparoscopy, Colposcopy, Hysteroscopy, Endometriosis



* Based on PHIN independent reporting

Neurology

Dr Muhammad Chowdhury	General Neurology, Multiple Sclerosis, Peripheral Nerve Disease, Neuromuscular Disorders, Botox Treatment for Migraines
Dr Marianne Kasti	General Neurology, Multiple Sclerosis
Dr Catherine Lloyd	General Neurology
Dr Gerry Saldanha	General Neurology, Multiple Sclerosis, Peripheral Nerve Disease, Migraine

Neurophysiology

Dr Serge Bajada	EMG Testing, Nerve Conductive Studies
Dr Bryan Youl	EMG Testing, Nerve Conductive Studies

Nutrition

Mrs Abir Hamza-Goodacre	Nutrition, Weight and Blood Sugar Management, Digestive Health, Female Hormonal Health
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Ophthalmology

No.1 in Kent and Sussex for private Cataract Surgery*

Dr Godfrey Borg	General Ophthalmology, Cataract Surgery, YAG Laser Treatment
Mr Joseph Devereux	General Ophthalmology, Cataract Surgery, YAG Laser Treatment, Oculoplastics
Ms Sharon Elsby	Refractive Optometry
Mr Elion Hyseni	Refractive Optometry
Mr Nick Kopsachilis	General Ophthalmology, Cataract Surgery including with Multifocal Lenses, YAG Laser Treatment
Mr Thomas Kwok	General Ophthalmology, YAG Laser Treatment
Mr Damian Lake	General Ophthalmology, Cataract Surgery including with Multifocal Lenses, YAG Laser Treatment
Dr Sarit Lesnik-Oberstein	Cataract Surgery
Mrs Yvonne Luo	General Ophthalmology, Cataract Surgery, YAG Laser Treatment
Ms Alison Moore	Refractive Optometry
Mr Wallace Poon	General Ophthalmology, Cataract Surgery, YAG Laser Treatment
Mr David Schultz	General Ophthalmology, Cataract Surgery, YAG Laser Treatment

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Orthopaedics – Lower Limb

Mr Alex Chipperfield	Hip and Knee Replacement, Unicompartmental Knee Replacement, Arthroscopy
Mr William Dunnett	Hip and Knee Replacement, Soft Tissue Injuries, Arthroscopy
Mr Mike Dunning	Foot and Ankle Surgery, Sports Injuries
Mr Richard Goddard	Knee Replacement, Unicompartmental Knee Replacement, Knee Arthroscopy, Knee Ligament Reconstruction
Mr Philip Housden	Hip Replacement Surgery, Unicompartmental Knee Replacement, Arthroscopy
Mr Behrooz Mostofi	Foot and Ankle Surgery, Soft Tissue Damage, Arthroscopy
Mr Matthew Oliver	Hip and Knee Replacement, Unicompartmental Knee Replacement, Arthroscopy
Mr Kumar Reddy	Hip and Knee Replacement, Unicompartmental Knee Replacement, Arthroscopy
Mr Raj Shrivastava	Hip and Knee Replacement, Unicompartmental Knee Replacement, Arthroscopy
Mr Crispin Southgate	Knee Replacement, Foot and Ankle Surgery, Soft Tissue Injuries, Arthroscopy
Mr Raman Thakur	Hip Replacement Surgery, Unicompartmental Knee Replacement, Arthroscopy
Mr Omar Gianni	Hip Replacement Surgery, Unicompartmental Knee Replacement, Arthroscopy, Degenerative Lumbar Conditions

Orthopaedics – Spine

Mr Steve Lau	Degenerate Spinal Conditions and Back Pain
Mr Guy Selmon	General Orthopaedics, Spinal Conditions

Orthopaedics – Upper Limb

Mr Harry Belcher	Hand Surgery, Soft Tissue Injuries
Mr Chris Brooks	Shoulder and Upper Limb Surgery, Arthroscopy
Mr Chris James	Elbow, Wrist and Hand Surgery
Mr Daniel Neen	Shoulder and Elbow Surgery, Arthroscopy
Mr Hemant Thakral	Shoulder, Elbow and Hand Surgery, Arthroscopy
Mr Dimitri Gianni	Shoulder, Hand and Upper Limb Surgery, Arthroscopy



Physiology

Dr Harry Collins	Endocardiography, Stress Tests, Heart and BP Monitoring
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Podiatry

Mr Andrew Macfarlane	Minor Surgical Procedures, Sports and Soft Tissue Injuries, MSK Podiatry, Ultrasound, Orthosis
Mr Liam Stapleton	Minor Surgical Procedures, Sports and Soft Tissue Injuries, MSK Podiatry, Ultrasound, Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy (ESWT), Orthosis

Radiology

Dr Lesley Apthorp	CT/MRI Scanning, Ultrasound, MSK Ultrasound, Fluoroscopy, X-Ray
Ms Brenda Blackburn	General Sonography including MSK
Dr Neil Crundwell	CT/MRI Scanning, Ultrasound, MSK Ultrasound, Fluoroscopy, X-Ray
Dr Evegina (Jenny) Dagiakidi	CT/MRI Scanning, Fluoroscopy, X-Ray
Dr Nikolaos Galiatsatos	CT/MRI/Cardiac CT Scanning, MSK Ultrasound, Fluoroscopy, X-Ray
Dr John Giles	CT/MRI/Cardiac CT Scanning, Ultrasound, Fluoroscopy, X-Ray
Dr Catriona Good	Assessment of Neurological CT/MRI Scans
Dr Rosemary Guy	CT/MRI Scanning, X-Ray
Dr Justin Harris	CT Scanning, Fluoroscopy, X-Ray
Dr Judy Holt	CT/MRI/Cardiac CT Scanning, X-Ray
Dr Rita Joarder	CT/MRI Scanning, Ultrasound, Fluoroscopy, X-Ray
Dr Benjamin Salt	CT/MRI Scanning, Fluoroscopy, X-Ray
Ms Rachel Sharman-Williams	General Sonography
Dr Jane Topple	CT/MRI Scanning, Ultrasound, Fluoroscopy, X-Ray

Rheumatology

Dr Abdul Khan	Inflammatory Joint Disease, Connective Tissue Disease, Back Pain Management, Stress-related MSK Symptoms
Dr Andrew Pool	Inflammatory Joint Disease, Connective Tissue Disease
Dr Amit Saha	Inflammatory Joint Disease, Connective Tissue Disease, Back Pain Management
Dr Ann Scott-Russell	Inflammatory Joint Disease, Connective Tissue Disease

Urology

Mr Steve Garnett	General Urology, Prostate Disease, TURP, Circumcision, Male Health Conditions, The UroLift® System
Mr Faiyaz Kapasi	General Urology, Prostate Assessment, Male Health Conditions
Mr Simon Mackie	General Urology, Endourology and Renal Stones
Mr James Moore	General Urology, Prostate Assessment, TURP, Circumcision, Male Health Conditions

Varicose Veins

No.1 in the UK for private
Laser Ablation and Ligation Treatment*

Mr Eddie Chaloner	Endovenous Laser Treatment, Thread Vein Treatment (Sclerotherapy)
Mr Aaron Sweeney	Endovenous Laser Treatment, Thread Vein Treatment (Sclerotherapy)

Weight Loss

No.1 in Kent and Sussex for private
Gastric Sleeve Gastrectomy Surgery*

Mr Ahmed Hamouda	Gastric Balloon, Gastric Band and Gastric Sleeve Gastrectomy Surgery
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Anaesthetists

We have an excellent team of Anaesthetists who work closely with our Consultants.

Dr Baha Al-Shaikh	Dr Ian Hicks	Dr Neil Richardson
Dr Tim Arnold	Dr Simon Hill	Dr Karim Rizkallah
Dr Sinan Bahlool	Dr Matt Jones	Dr Aalia Sange
Dr Tom Bate	Dr Mario Katz	Dr Chris Scanlan
Dr James Bennett	Dr Alistair Lowe	Dr Mark Snazelle
Dr Raju Bhadresha	Dr Nick McNeillis	Dr Harpreet Sodhi
Dr Naj Bhaskaran	Dr Kate Murray	Dr Alex Trimmings
Dr Simon Cottam	Dr Dragan Nenadic	Dr Petr Vondras
Dr James Evans	Dr Deb Pandit	Dr Josep Vroemen
Dr Barry Featherstone	Dr Jonathan Purday	Dr Simon Walker
Dr Marcus Fletcher	Dr Vanessa Purday	Dr Fraser Wiggins
Dr Gez Gould	Dr Ian Reeve	



Care Quality Commission (CQC)

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) is the independent regulator of health and adult social care in England. The CQC which makes sure that health and social care services provide people with safe, effective, compassionate and high-quality care. Benenden Hospital is very proud to be the only hospital in Kent to have been rated as Outstanding in our latest CQC inspection, which took place in January 2017.



Investors In People

Benenden Hospital has achieved the Silver Investors in People Award and the Health and Wellbeing Award.



Anaesthesia Clinical Services Accreditation

Benenden Hospital is the first and only independent hospital in the UK to be awarded the prestigious Anaesthesia Clinical Services Accreditation (ACSA) from the Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCoA). To receive this accreditation anaesthetic departments are expected to demonstrate high standards in areas such as patient experience, patient safety and clinical leadership.



Joint Advisory Group (JAG)

The endoscopy unit at Benenden has been awarded a Joint Advisory Group (JAG) accreditation for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy by the Royal College of Physicians. This accreditation assures patients that our endoscopy unit meets a stringent set of standards relating to high quality patient care and demonstrating a safe, patient-centred and efficient service.

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| Aviva | General and Medical Healthcare |
| AXA PPP Healthcare | National Friendly |
| BUPA | Saga Health Insurance |
| Cigna | Simply Health |
| CS Healthcare | Vitality Health |
| Exeter Friendly Society Ltd | WPA |

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What is PHIN?

The Private Healthcare Information Network (PHIN) is the independent, government-mandated source of information about private healthcare, working to empower patients to make better-informed choices of care provider.

www.phin.org.uk

Rated Outstanding by the Care Quality Commission





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Free transport

Pick up from Headcorn or Ashford train stations.



Approximate time in minutes to Benenden Hospital by car (according to online map service)