

The Berkshire Independent Hospital

in association with Reading
Urology Partnership

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Reading Urology Partnership is comprised of nine consultants, each with their own particular field of excellence, covering all areas of urological sub-specialisation.

All nine consultants hold substantive appointments at the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust Hospital in Reading.

Reading Urology Partnership also has a team of Specialist Urology Nurses, as we believe that the best way to deliver high quality care is by moving from a single-handed approach towards multi-disciplinary care.

All Consultants offer general Urology services, but in an age of ever increasing complexity of modern medicine and surgery, each Consultant concentrates on a specific area of urology to ensure delivery of first class care.

Reading Urology Partnership perform all consultations, and most diagnostics and specialised outpatient procedures (excluding general anaesthetic) at 11 Kendrick Road, Reading. For all patients requiring day-case or in-patient procedures (including general anaesthetic) surgery is performed exclusively at The Berkshire Independent Hospital.

Our nine Consultant Urological Surgeons work with our team of Specialist Urology Nurses to deliver the following urological investigations:

- All outpatient consultations
- Urinary flow assessment & post micturition bladder volume scan assessment
- Urine analysis & urine microscopy and culture
- Blood tests (inc. PSA, PCA)
- Urine cytology / NMP 22
- 24 hour urine collections for stone formers
- Ultrasound scanning by consultant uro-radiologist
- Flexible cystoscopy & endoscopic stent removal
- Trial Without Catheter, TWOC
- Intermittent self catheterisation, ISC and other catheter related problems
- Intravesical Bladder Instillations (BCG, Mitomycin, iAluril, Cystistat)
- Vasectomies & other local anaesthetic procedures
- Targeted TRUS & prostatic biopsies (after multiparametric MRI scanning)
- Intravesical botox injections for detrusor overactivity
- Urodynamic bladder studies

Many of these tests can be performed on the same day as the initial consultation.



The Berkshire Independent Hospital specialists



Mr Chris Blick MBCHB DPHIL FRCS(UROL)
Consultant Urological Surgeon

Areas of Expertise:

- Enlarged prostate urinary symptoms
- Prostatitis
- Urinary tract infections
- Blood in urine
- Robotic surgery
- Bladder cancer
- Kidney cancer
- Prostate cancer
- High PSA
- General urology
- Rezūm (local and general anaesthetic)
- UroLift
- Aquablation



Mr Steve Foley MBBS FRCS(UROL)
Consultant Urological Surgeon

Areas of Expertise:

- Female urology particularly stress incontinence
- Bladder dysfunction and spinal cord injury
- Male incontinence (including following prostate cancer surgery)
- Interstitial cystitis
- Recurrent Urinary Tract Infections (UTI)
- Vasectomies



Mr Paul Hadway MBBS MSC (UROL) FRCS(UROL)
Consultant Urological Surgeon

Areas of Expertise:

- Urethral stricture disease management including urethroplasty
- Andrology
- Erectile dysfunction
- Vasectomies and vasectomy reversal
- General urology
- Peyronie's disease
- Penile cancer surgery
- Robotic Aquablation of prostate
- Circumcision under GA/LA
- Foreskin problems & circumcisions



Mr Sunil Kumar MS FRCS (UROL)
Consultant Urological Surgeon

Areas of Expertise:

- Urinary stone disease and it's prevention
- Laser stone surgery
- Lithotripsy/ESWL
- Laser prostate surgery, HOLEP
- Any general problems related to penis / scrotum, general urology.
- Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia, BPH; Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms, LUTS, haematuria (blood in urine), recurrent urinary tract infections and percutaneous nephrolithotomy for stones.



Mr Adam Jones BSC MBBS MD FRCS(UROL)
Consultant Urological Surgeon

Areas of Expertise:

- Laparoscopic and robotic surgery for benign and malignant urology conditions
- Laparoscopic nephrectomies
- Prostate cancer; MRI of the prostate to avoid biopsy
- Visual registration / fusion targeted mpMRI prostate biopsies
- Nerve sparing Da Vinci robotic prostatectomy
- Real-time, live mapping prostate brachytherapy
- Vasectomies



Mr Luke Stroman MBBCH BSC (HONS) FRCS (UROL)
Consultant Urological Surgeon

Areas of Expertise:

- Robotic assisted radical prostatectomy
- Prostate cancer
- Raised PSA
- Local or general anaesthetic transperineal prostate biopsies
- MRI fusion guided transperineal prostate biopsies
- Transurethral resection of the prostate
- Robotic aquablation of the prostate
- Bladder cancer



Miss Johanna Thomas MBBS BSC FRCS(UROL)
Consultant Urological Surgeon

Areas of Expertise:

- Paediatric urology
- Kidney and bladder stone disease
- Lower urinary tract problems
- Urinary tract infections



Mr Shafi Wardak BSC, MSC, MBBS, FRCS(UROL)
Consultant Urological Surgeon

Areas of Expertise:

- Andrology
- Male infertility & hypogonadism
- Erectile dysfunction & penile prosthetic surgery
- Vasectomy & vasectomy reversal
- Peyronie’s disease
- Varicocele microsurgical treatment
- Circumcision under general and local anaesthetic
- General urology: management of haemospermia, haematuria, urinary tract infections
- Benign prostatic enlargement & prostatitis



Mr Bob Yang BSC(HONS) AICSM MBBS FRCS(UROL)
Consultant Urological Surgeon

Areas of Expertise:

- Recurrent UTIs
- Incontinence
- Benign Prostate Hyperplasia (BPH)
- Sacral neuromodulation
- Functional urology

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How To Refer Your Patients

NHS:

- Refer via NHS E-referral System

Private Referrals:

- Letter to 11 Kendrick Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 5DU
- Please call consultants private secretaries if you have any queries.
- For private online referrals and for further information please visit our website: readingurologypartnership.co.uk



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