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NOTICE REGARDING PAEDIATRIC PATIENT FEES.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you for expressing an interest in pursuing private medical treatment with myself. All private paediatric appointments and procedures are conducted at the County Hospital, Stone Bow Road, Hereford. This is an NHS facility but care is provided to fee paying patients on an individual basis; this will usually mean that any appointments or procedures your child attends will be undertaken before or after NHS sessions. Your child will receive my personal attention whilst receiving care, this means that junior doctors and other health professionals in training will not be directly involved in their care, you will also be able to choose the date and time of your appointment without navigating the local NHS waiting list.

Wye Valley NHS Trust, which runs the County Hospital site, levies fees for the provision of private patient services. It is important that you understand these fees as they will be billed directly to you or your insurance company following any attendance. This will be separate to any bills you receive from myself. You are advised to clarify with any insurance company exactly what they will cover as you will be responsible for any shortfall.

I have included below a breakdown of fees **(current as of April 2026)**.

First appointment fee	Total fee £296	(My fee £235	Hospital fee	£61)
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Covers 30min appointment, production of written report with arrangement of further tests, procedures or onward referrals as necessary.

Appointment fee (Follow up)	Total fee £236	(My fee £175	Hospital fee	£61)
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Hearing test (if needed)	+ fee £188	(My fee £nil	Hospital fee	£188)
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Video endoscopy (If needed)	+ fee £328	(My fee £100	Hospital fee	£228)
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Total costs of common paediatric ENT operations

(My fee is inclusive of my charges and consultant anaesthetist charges).

These figures are indicative only and will be confirmed in advance if your child needs treatment.

Grommets (both ears or single)	Total £2020	(My fee £580	Hospital fee	£1495)
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Tonsillectomy	Total £3564	(My fee £1200	Hospital fee	£2407)
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Adenotonsillectomy	Total £3860	(My fee £1400	Hospital fee	£2605)
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