

A study to assess the utilization of the influenza vaccine amongst doctors and nurses in the medical wards at Mater Dei Hospital

*Appendix 1: Questionnaire (screen shots of the electronic version).
Note that the paper version was an exact copy of the electronic version*

Influenza Vaccine Questionnaire for Doctors and Nurses

An audit to analyze doctor practices in the use of the influenza vaccine and their beliefs about the vaccine. All responses are anonymous.

* Required

Gender *

Female

Male

Age *

20-30

31-40

41-50

51-60

>60

Grade *

FY1 or 2

BST

HST

RS or consultant

Senior staff nurse

Staff nurse

Did you take the influenza vaccine in October/November 2015? *

Yes

No

Did you decide to take the vaccine due to any of the below? *

I take it every year of my own accord

Influenced by senior member of staff or other colleagues

Encouraged by propaganda at MDH/KURA/email notices

Encouraged by nurses handing out the vaccine on site

N/A

Other: _____

Did you decide not to take the vaccine due to any of the below? *

Fear of side effects

Past history of side effects

Scared of needles

Not aware of availability (influenza vaccine is free for health care staff)

Did not remember

Do not think it is beneficial

N/A

Other: _____

If your answer to the above question was 'past history of side effects', which side effects did you experience? *

- Pain
- Erythema
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea
- Upper respiratory tract symptoms
- Allergy
- N/A
- Other: _____

If you took the vaccine, where did you take it? *

- MDH
- Health centre
- Privately
- N/A

Are you planning on taking the influenza vaccine in October/November 2016? *

- Yes
- No

Did you suffer from influenza in winter 2016? *

Yes

No

If you suffered from influenza in 2016, did you experience any of the symptoms below? *

Fever

Muscle aches

Headache

Fatigue/lethargy

Cough

Sore throat

Nasal congestion

N/A

Other: _____

Was the influenza confirmed by a respiratory screen? *

Yes

No

N/A

How many days did you take off work in view of the influenza? *

- None
- 1-2
- 3-5
- >5
- N/A

What do you think is th most effective way of publicizing the influenza vaccine? *

- Posters at MDH
- Nurses handing out he vaccine on site
- KURA notice
- Email memos
- Word of mouth

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