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Questionnaire

1. What is your job role?

doctor nurse midwife medical student, apprentice, practical student non-medical personnel

2. Do you have direct contact with patients?

yes

no

3. Are you male or female?

male female

4. In which year were you born?

5. Do you work full time or part time?

full time part time ≥50% part time <50%

6. Were you vaccinated against influenza in the season 2014/2015?

yes. Please go to Question 7, 8 and 10 no. Please go to Question 9 and 10

7. Where were you vaccinated?

in the staff immunisation clinic at a general practice or other doctor I ordered the vaccination and vaccinated myself other (please clarify)

8. What are good reasons to be vaccinated?

to protect myself to protect my family to protect my patients because everybody else gets vaccinated because my boss tells me so I have a chronic medical condition other reasons (please clarify)

9. Why didn't you vaccinate yourself against influenza this year?

it was not offered to me

I am not aware of the free offer at the cantonal hospital

it makes me feel unwell

I cannot have it for medical reasons (e.g. allergy)

- I was sick or not present on the day it was offered
- I do not think this vaccination works
- I do not think I am at risk for influenza
- I do not like needles

my immune system is strong, I won't get influenza

Influenza is not dangerous

I do not trust any vaccinations

I think vaccinations are important, but I do not think the influenza vaccination is important

I forgot to get vaccinated

Other reasons (please clarify)

10. Which strategies could improve the influenza vaccination rates?

Improve convenience and accessibility e.g. vaccine availability on ward and during routine multidisciplinary meetings

Increase knowledge e.g. notices and short presentations

More marketing strategies e.g. small campaign pins, posters

More incentives e.g. free coffee during immunisation, awards for the most immunised departments/wards

No measures necessary

Others (please clarify)