



## Flu Vaccinations: Are you covered?



Dear Member

Re: NORMAL WINTER FLU

We are writing to remind you that in September 2009, HOHS will be giving Flu Vaccinations at Stephen Taylor House in Harlow. There is no better time to protect yourself and/or your workforce – can you afford to lose productivity this Winter due to illness?

In an average year, without the complications of Swine Flu, between 20% and 30% of your workforce will succumb to the influenza virus. The results:

- Reduced staff efficiency and customer service levels
- Increased temporary staff costs
- Missed deadlines
- Lost business
- Lower staff morale

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**HARLOW OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE LTD** is again offering influenza vaccinations this Autumn.

### THE COST

**Members - £10.95 each**  
**Non-members - £16.00 each**

Influenza vaccination gives approximately **75% protection** against the influenza viruses, but not against ordinary colds. It is recommended for those suffering from bronchitis or heart complaints (with their Doctor's permission). It is not recommended for those who are pregnant, and anyone suffering from hay fever or asthma should consult their own Doctor before seeking immunization.

To guarantee your supply, please let us know by **RETURN** how many doses your company will require. We envisage a high demand this year and will be strictly on a first-come basis.

**Individual vaccinations** will be given at HOHS, Stephen Taylor House, in **pre-allocated sessions from October 2009** onwards.

**For bookings of no less than 20 – 30 employees**, vaccinations may be able to be given on site. This has to be by prior arrangement and dependant on the on-site facilities being suitable.

### **Re Swine Flu Vaccine**

**This may be available to the general public late 2009/early 2010.**

**The new vaccine will in the first instance only be available to the NHS for emergency/medical staff. We will keep you informed of developments/availability to general public**

*Please complete and return to the address below:*

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**To:** HARLOW OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE LIMITED,  
STEPHEN TAYLOR HOUSE, EDINBURGH PLACE, TEMPLEFIELDS, HARLOW, ESSEX, CM20 2DJ.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **We will require** \_\_\_\_\_ **influenza vaccinations**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please invoice :**  ✓

**Cheque Enclosed :**  ✓