

Fremantle Hospital and Health Service



Grant Miller, Sarah Nankivell and Peter Burridge.

Fremantle Hospital and Health Service's aim to keep staff and patients 'flu free this winter saw more than 500 staff line up for their free 'flu vaccination.

Because it was recommended that those receiving a needle should stay within the vicinity for about 15 minutes healthy lunch snacks were put on - fruit, bottled water, sushi and so on.

Members of the hospital Executive helped out by cooking a barbecue for those who presented at the official launch.

Infection Control Coordinator Wendy Calnan said last year more than 2000 staff were vaccinated against influenza, and the goal was to exceed this figure in 2009.

All staff are encouraged to volunteer for the injection before the winter season to protect themselves, their co-workers and their patients. Staff who were unable to attend today's clinic have not missed out.

The mobile vaccination unit will roam the hospital for the next month. If you miss them, you can phone extension 3769 or page 3769 to make an appointment with the staff health nurse, who is located in B Block on Level 5.



Christine Baker pictured with the mobile Flu Vaccination Trolley.



All staff are required to complete this form to receive a vaccination.

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1. Gerry Russell, Una Fowles and Zoe Moran. 2. Wendy Calnan and Julia Carey. 3. Jacqui Horn and Clown Doctor 'Dr DiPsTiCk'. 4. Karali Williams and Dr Lewis Marshall. 5. Jacqui Horn and Clown Doctor 'Dr Presto'. 6. Karali Williams and Belinda Brown. 7. FHHS staff having lunch after having their flu jab.