

Office of the Chief Medical Officer

WHO WE ARE

The Department for Policy in Health headed by the Chief Medical Officer is to act as the chief adviser to the Minister on all matters related to the Government's health policies and particularly to advise the Minister on the development of policy and co-ordination of strategic plans, on the design and implementation of action plans, and on the evaluation of outcomes in order to contribute to the sustainability of public health and health care services. To sustain an accessible and integrated health system offering quality services to meet tomorrow's needs.

OUR COMMITMENT TO CLIENTS

Level of service to expect when contacting or visiting our Offices:

- We will treat you with respect and in a professional manner.
- We guarantee confidentiality on any information exchange.
- Our service standards are in line with Directive 4-2, Standards for Service of Excellence offered by the Public Administration to the Public and Public Employees.
- The list of services offered can be found in the following link: <https://health.gov.mt/public-bodies/office-of-the-chief-medical-officer/>
- The template is complementary to the Patient Charter, which may be accessed on this link: [Patients_Charter_EN.pdf](#)

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU CONTACT US

Provide information which is specific, straightforward, and free of jargon or technical terms. All information will be provided in both Maltese and English. We commit to answer your query within 1 working day, or as per timeframes stipulated in Directive 4-2.

When you contact us by phone

We commit ourselves to answering the phone within 3 rings, in a clear and knowledgeable manner. Staff will identify themselves and treat you with courtesy and respect.

When you visit our Offices

Our Offices are safe, clean and enable accessibility to services for persons with disability. Waiting time will be approximately 15 - 20 minutes under normal circumstances.

CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Clients are expected to: Provide full and correct information. Treat staff with courtesy and respect. Adhere to timeframes and allocated appointments when applicable.

WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK

If you would like to submit feedback, suggestions, or complaints kindly:

- Contact us as per details shown here: cmo.doh@gov.mt
- Through servizz.gov by calling on 153, or online on *Submit a Complaint*

Your confidentiality will be guaranteed. Expect our feedback within 7 working days

When you contact us by letter or email

We will send an acknowledgment within 1 working day from receipt of your letter or email

Appointments

Replies to requests for appointments will be provided within 1 working day, with the appointment date being set within 14 working days from the date of request. However, appointments may be dependent on department waiting lists and urgent requests, which may take priority.

HOW TO CONTACT US

- Department for Policy in Health, Palazzo Castellania, Merchant Street, Valletta, Malta
- <https://health.gov.mt/public-bodies/office-of-the-chief-medical-officer/>
- Contact us: cmo.doh@gov.mt; crossborderhealthcare@gov.mt - +356 2299 2381 2299 2405