



Dear Parent/Carer

Introducing the School Nursing Team and Parent Portal

We would like to re-introduce ourselves as your school nursing team. We work across education and health to improve the health and wellbeing of children and young people. The school nursing team is now using the **School Health Parent Portal**, an electronic method to communicate health information and results letters. To view your child's results, you will first need to register for a parent portal account. In the portal, you will find information about the **National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)** which is something that young people in year 6 take part in each year. You will also have the opportunity to fill out a **Health Questionnaire** with your child, to find out which, if any, areas we can support them with. If you do not want your child to be screened there will be an opportunity for you to opt-out once registered on the portal, otherwise, we will assume you are happy for your child to be screened.

The school nursing team ensures that personal information relating to your child is kept securely and confidentially. Information will not be shared without your permission except in exceptional circumstances. Please take a few minutes to read through the information provided in the link below. This will give you a clearer understanding of what we aim to deliver.

VISION SCREENING INFORMATION
HEARING SCREENING INFORMATION
GROWTH SCREENING INFORMATION

For further information please contact the team on: 01702 534843 or email: mseicb-s.publichealthschoolnurses@nhs.net

What do I need to do?

1. Click the link below, this will take you to the registration landing page
2. Register for a school health parent portal account, using just an email
3. Check your email inbox to create a password. You must keep hold of your Username and password for future logins
4. Log into the portal to read further information about health programmes

(Please note, the portal does not work with Internet Explorer)

NCMP

Click on this link to register and read the information about the NCMP programme (NCMP). You will be allowed to opt-out should you wish to.

1 Year 6 NCMP & Health Questionnaire: <https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/Southend/g/SEh309>

Click on this link to register/login and fill in the health questionnaire for your child:

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For more information about the portal, please watch the following video
<https://vimeo.com/442663214>

Who are we and what do we do?

Your school nursing team is made up of qualified school nurses, registered staff nurses, nursery nurses and support workers. We are here to support you with a wide range of subjects such as:

- Worries about yourself or other family members which may impact your school-aged child

- Healthy lifestyle
- Body changes and puberty
- Information about other services
- Immunisations
- Support with mental and emotional health and wellbeing
- Stress at home or at school, including bullying
- Poor sleeping patterns
- Behavioural problems
- Parenting support
- Bedwetting/Soiling

Other services and support from the school health team include:

- **ChatHealth** is a confidential messaging service for young people aged 11-19 to get advice and support about health-related issues. Available Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm. Click on the link below to find out more
- Hearing and vision testing for Reception children
- Weighing and measuring in Reception and year 6, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme
- Referrals to other health professionals and services
- Support for education staff when a child has a health condition
- Support for pupils with long-term health conditions and/or disabilities such as asthma, diabetes or epilepsy. We provide an individual school management plan to keep children with medical conditions safe, well and involved while at school.

The school nursing team needs to collect certain information about children in the schools to provide a service which meets the needs of your child.

Any information you give us is treated confidentially and is held securely. The information is used to plan and provide care and support for your child and will not be shared with the school or other children. If you do not wish to share any information with us, please let us know by opting out of the NCMP, this opt-out ensures that we do not see your child for screening and any information will not be shared or used with other services.

All information held by the school nursing team will only be shared with your consent or where there is another legal basis for sharing. More information is available in the Privacy Notice which can be accessed here: (your organisation's website www.yourcompany.co.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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