

Year 1 Screening

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and school closures we were unable to complete your child's reception screening, which would have included vision and hearing screening and height and weight measurements.

Vision Screening

We will be visiting your child's school to test the vision of the children now they are in Year 1. A member of the school staff may be present during screening. We are working with the school to ensure COVID 19 precautions are followed to keep your child safe.

All children are eligible for this service, including those who wear glasses. It is important to call us on **0300 300 0123** if your child:-

- **Is under regular review at the hospital for eyes**
- **Has additional needs**



Vision screening results

- **Pass result**
You will not receive a results letter if your child passes the screening.
- **Not passed or unable to test**
A letter will come home with your child on the day of screening with the results and further information on what happens next.

The team will **not** inform School staff of your child's results.

Please see page 2 of this letter on how to opt your child out of the vision screening.

Opting your child out of vision screening

If you are happy for your child to be screened, you do not need to do anything. If you do not wish for your child to be screened please follow the steps below in the grey box.

If you wish to opt your child out of vision screening please follow the steps below:

- **Contact us by 10th November 2020 *if you do not opt out by this date there is a chance your child may be seen***
- Call us on 0300 300 0123 or
- email: CCS-TR.NCMPScreeningOptOut@nhs.net
- Leave the following information:-
 - child's full name
 - NHS Number (if known)
 - date of birth
 - current home address
 - school they attend
 - check/test you're opting them out of

It is very important that we receive all the above information when you are opting your child out.

We provide this service to help protect the health of your child as part of our public task as a health service provider. Your child's school has provided us with your contact details. We will update your child's electronic health record of the outcome of our screening programme.

<http://www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/docs/default-source/ig-privacy-notices/pn-hcp-service-v1-2-sept-2018.pdf?sfvrsn=16>

You can discuss any hearing concerns with your child's GP. If you have any worries about your child's growth please call Just One Number on 0300 300 0123 or visit <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/healthylifestyles/self-weigh-guide-for-children> to check your child's height and weight at home.

Please do not hesitate to contact the team if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

Healthy Child Programme (HCP) team