

### **Reception Year Vision and Hearing Screening**

The Healthy Child Programme team will also be visiting your child's school to test the hearing and vision of children during their Reception year. A member of the school staff may be present during screening.

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

- **Has a programmable shunt fitted – Hearing screening equipment used by us can affect the programmable shunt – it is very important that you opt your child out of school hearing screening.**
- **Is under regular review at the hospital for ears, eyes or both**
- **Has additional needs**

### **Vision and hearing 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 these checks.**

## **Opting your child out of vision and hearing 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 or hearing screening or both please follow the steps below.

- Contact us by **14/10/2019** ***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](mailto: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-notice/pn-hcp-service-v1-2-sept-2018.pdf?sfvrsn=16>

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

Yours faithfully,

**Healthy Child Programme (HCP) team**