



Bolton
NHS Foundation Trust

Healthy Families Team
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Consent to Year One School Hearing Screening

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Bolton NHS Foundation Trust Healthy Families Team offers Hearing Screening to all children in Year One and this consent letter explains what we would like to offer your child.

Your child will have a hearing test, using headphones for each ear, to check their response to predetermined sounds; the screening will be completed in a private area in small groups of no more than three children. If your child requires a referral for further assessment following the results of the screening the audiology team will contact you. All screening equipment will be thoroughly cleaned after each child.

We aim to see all children by the time they finish Year One and all screening is carried out by trained Healthy Families Support Workers.

Please note your child will be screened for hearing unless you email the Healthy Families Team on HF@boltonft.nhs.uk to inform us that you wish to withdraw consent.

After the screening-

To view the results of your child's hearing screen, please log in to the parent portal using the following link or QR code.

Click  <https://bol017.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/Bolton/g/BO212> or Scan 



We will record your child's results in their records. Please note this could take up to 6 weeks.

Statement

As an NHS foundation trust we hold information about your child so that they can receive proper care and treatment. This information is held confidentially and securely. For the Audiology testing (Hearing Screening) information we use software to process information on our behalf and this is provided by a third party company. We have ensured that this company is bound by our code of confidentiality and meets the same strict information security requirements.

We will be in contact with your child's school to arrange a mutually convenient date to complete the screening. Once this date is confirmed you will be notified.

We look forward to meeting your child.
Yours Sincerely

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