

Healthy Families Team
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Consent to Reception NCMP and Vision School Screening Programme

Dear Parent/Guardian

Each year the Healthy Families Team, part of Bolton NHS Foundation Trust delivers the universal primary screening service to every school in Bolton and all reception children receive the NCMP (please see other enclosed letter) and Vision.

Healthy Families Support Workers carry out the screening. The screening will be completed in a suitable room allocated by school and will be screened in groups of no more than 5 children at a time. If your child requires further assessment following the results of the screening this will automatically be generated.

All staff will ensure that they complete a full risk assessment of the school environment they will be working prior to commencing the vision screening.

If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact the Healthy Families' Team.

Please note your child will be screened for vision unless you contact the Healthy Families Team on 01204 463175 to inform us that you wish to withdraw consent.

After the screening-

To view the results of your child's vision screen, please log in to the parent portal using the following link Click <https://bol017.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/Bolton/g/BO212> or scan the QR code.

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 Ophthalmological diagnostic and testing. For the vision 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 the GDPR and meets the same strict information security requirements and data protection required by the Trust.

We treat all information securely and confidentially in line with the Data Protection Act 1998. Please contact us if you have any concerns about how we use your child's information.

We will be in contact with your child's school to arrange a mutually convenient date to complete the screening. The results will be sent home in your child's bag up to two weeks after the screening has taken place.

We look forward to meeting your child.

Yours Sincerely,

Healthy Families Team
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust