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Reception School Year 2026/27

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Lancashire Health Visiting & School Nursing is developing better ways to understand and support the direct care and health and wellbeing of children and young people within schools. To help us achieve this, we will be continuing to undertake the School Health Needs Assessment Programme. This allows us to assess the health and social care needs of children in **Reception,** Year 6, and Year 9.

We would be grateful if you could complete a short questionnaire online (via the **School Screener portal**) within 2 weeks. Details on how to register and access the **School Screener Parent Portal** can be found in the attached letter.

Information from the questionnaires is used in two ways:

Firstly, individual responses are reviewed by the School Nursing Team to identify any health needs and determine whether any support or follow-up is required.

Secondly, anonymised information (where no child can be identified) will be analysed to help us understand common health and wellbeing needs across schools and communities. This helps us to plan and improve the services we provide for children and young people.

Your child's questionnaire information is treated in the same way as all other health records and is stored securely and confidentially within their health record. Information will not be shared with your child's school without your consent.

By completing the questionnaire, you are giving permission for the information provided to be used by the School Nursing Team to assess and understand the health and wellbeing needs of the school-age population and to help improve our services.

If you would like to speak to a member of the School Nursing Team regarding the questionnaire then please contact us on the contact details above.

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Dear Parent/Carer.

We are pleased to introduce the **School Screener Parent Portal**, a secure online system that will be used by the School Nursing Team to manage and share information relating to your child's School Health Needs Assessment (SHNA) and the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). This new platform will allow you to access personalised data for your child anytime, using a single username and password on your mobile, tablet or desktop device.

What is Parent Portal?
The School Screener Parent Portal is an online system that streamlines communication between our school health service and parents by bringing all health-related information into one secure location. This innovative platform eliminates the need for paper forms, making the process safer, faster and more convenient.

24/7 Access: view and download your child's health information at any time

Enhance Safety: reduces the risk of data loss while ensuring GDPR compliance

Streamlines Communications: provides information about NCMP results, health needs assessments and other important updates directly from our school nursing team

Time saving: Facilitates quick and easy electronic consent, reducing administrative workload for schools and parents alike

How to register
To get started, simply click on the link below and follow the steps to create your Parent Portal account:
https://lan046.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/Lancs/g/SR2627

Once registered, you'll have instant access to all communications and updates regarding your childs health.

We are excited to offer this new service and are confident it will make accessing your childs health information more convenient and secure.

If you have any questions or encounter any issues during the registration process, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

School Nursing Team

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