



30 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: School Nurse National Childhood Measurement Programme.

Solutions 4 health provides your School Nursing Service which aims to promote a healthy lifestyle for school aged children between the ages of 5-19 following the healthy child program.

Due to this year's Covid restrictions we have delayed the implementation of the National Childhood Measurement Programme and the School Entry Screening for vision and hearing. We will be recommencing these programmes in April 2021.

Our nurses would like to reassure you that we will be following strict Covid safety precautions. We will make minimal visits to school and conduct our visits within school bubbles. We will be using all necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and maintain full cleaning of all equipment between each child.

Under normal circumstances we would offer a repeat visit for any child who is absent on the day or for those who do not pass their screen in the first instance. At the time we will not be offering repeat visits however, if you have any questions or concerns we will be offering further clinics during the summer break.

To find out more about the National Childhood Measurement Programme (NCMP) or to opt your child out of the programme please go to <https://www.publichealthnursing4slough.co.uk/ncmp-pre-measurement-letter/> We would encourage all children to take part in the NCMP and reassure you that all information is handled confidentially, we particularly understand that this year there may be additional concerns as children have been unable to take part in their normal activities and may not have found it as easy to maintain a healthy diet. If you have any questions please call our duty line who will forward your call to a member of the school health team however, should you wish to opt out please complete the online form by 22nd April 2021.

We look forward to working in partnership with you,

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