



30 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: School Nurse health review.

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 school entry vision and hearing screening tests for those in Reception Year. This programme will recommence in April 2021. If you do not want your child to take part or your child is already under the care of another professional please use the [school health questionnaire](#) to opt out by 23rd 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, this will be reviewed towards the end of the academic year.

In addition to the school entry screening we ask all parent to complete a health review on behalf of their child in Reception and Year 6. The information you provide on this form is confidential and not shared with your child's school unless you give us consent. A member of the school health team may contact you following completion of the questionnaire to offer advice or support. Please complete all sections of the questionnaire for your child's year group which can be found at:

Reception <https://www.publichealthnursing4slough.co.uk/reception-questionnaire/>

Year 6 <https://www.publichealthnursing4slough.co.uk/year-6-questionnaire/>

We look forward to working in partnership with you,

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