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How can I help reduce healthcare associated infections?

Infection control is important to the well-being of our patients and for that reason we have infection control procedures in place. Keeping your hands clean is an effective way of preventing the spread of infections. We ask that you, and anyone visiting you, use the hand sanitiser available at the entrance to every ward before coming in to or after leaving the ward. In some situations hands may need to be washed at the sink using soap and water rather than using the hand sanitiser. Staff will let you know if this is the case.

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School Entry Health Screening 2018/19

All area

Reception Parent information

Safe & compassionate care,

every time

Confidentiality and Opting out

As part of the DH HealthyChild Programme for 5-19 year olds all children in Buckinghamshire are offered a comprehensive health assessment. Part of this is completed by you the parents and part by our team of skilled staff visiting schools. If you have any queries please contact the School Nursing Team.

Under the UK Data Protection Act 2018 and EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) any processing of personal data must have a lawful basis. The information collected for the Health Screening programme falls within the category of 'data concerning health' and the most appropriate lawful bases considered for this purpose are 'compliance with a legal obligation' and the 'provision of health and social care'. (Article 6 and 9 of GDPR) Any data collected during the health screening programme will be treated confidentially and will not be used for any other purposes unless statutory legislation permits otherwise. Please read our Fair Processing Notice on our website on details on how we process person identifiable data. The data is held by the local authority and sent to NHS Digital and Public Health England, where it is stored securely and used for analysis. It builds a picture of how children are growing to help plan better services for families. Please read our Fair Processing Notice on our website on details on how we process person identifiable data.

If you DO NOT want your child to participate in the Screening Programme let us know via:
bht.schoolhealth-screening@nhs.net

Please note this is to be used for screening queries and opting-out only

Please provide the following details: Child's Full Name (or known by name if different) : Date of Birth : School : Gender: NHS number (if known): Name of parent/person with parental responsibility declining the screening: return contact details.

Clearly state whether it is vision screening or height and weight or both.

The Screening Programme

Online Health Assessments - provide an essential part of a child's school entry health and well-being review. By completing it, we can discuss with you any current or potential health needs identified. We can then advise and support you, your child and the school, so that your child can reach their full potential. Full details on how to access the assessment can be found overleaf.

Vision Screening - is carried out in school and individual results letters are sent to you. In some instances we may telephone you to discuss our findings and a possible referral. It is important that your child's eyes are checked regularly by an optician, which is free to all school age children. If your child is being seen by the Hospital Eye Department then please advise us of this.

National Childhood Measurement Programme – height and weight are measured in school as part of national routine growth checks, they will be stored on your child's Bucks Healthcare NHS Child Health records and repeated again in Year 6. Their weight will not be told to them, (although they may overhear their height). Children who take part will be asked to remove their shoes and coats only, all cultural needs will be respected and a child will not be made to do it. You will receive a letter by post and it is your decision to share the details with the child. You may receive a telephone call and offered support and advice depending on the measurements. We acknowledge that every child is unique and will grow and develop differently, so we will ask you about this when we talk with you. The measurements are taken at one moment in time and for some children a few grams or centimetres can make the difference to the result.

Contact and referral details:
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