

***Brent School Nursing Service
School based Vision and Hearing Screening catch-up programme
2022-2023***

Parent / Carer Information

Vision and Hearing Screening is usually offered to children in Reception class. Due to the Corona Virus the screening programme was delayed. We are now able to offer a catch-up programme for the children currently in Year 1 and are working in partnership with your child's school.

Vision and Hearing screening is very important for children's learning and development. Vision and Hearing screening is part of the Healthy Child Programme offered by the School Nursing Service in Brent. The school will confirm the date for the screening to take place with you.

Invitation to register with Parent Portal

Please can all parents/carers register with the nationally used SchoolScreener Parent Portal. By registering, you will have access to your child's screening results and other communications from the School Nursing Team.

To register, please click the link below:

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/Brent/p/Bh137/101496>

Withdrawing from the Programme

Parents/Carers can opt-out of the Vision and Hearing screening once they have registered with the Parent Portal or by emailing (see below), ensuring you **clearly** state your child's name, date of birth, school and class. Please also let us know if your child is already under the care of specialist services for their vision and/or hearing.

If you do not register with the parent portal or email School Nursing to opt-out, your child may still be screened. Follow the portal instructions clearly and CLICK SUBMIT at least 48 hours before our visit.

COVID-19

Central London Community Health Care NHS Trust, Brent School Nursing Service will carry out the screening following government advice that aligns with national and local current COVID-19 guidance for schools/NHS and infection control.

Contact details

School Nursing – CLCHT.brentsnspaduty@nhs.net. If you have any further queries about the vision and hearing screening or do not wish your child to be screened, please contact the School Nursing service on the email above.

Parent Portal – parentsupport@schoolscreener.com if you have any further queries about the portal or issues logging into it.

There is more detailed information on the website.

<https://www.healthmatters.clch.nhs.uk/brent/primary-years-4-11/school-nursing>