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Screening Booklet for Reception Year Children

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If you have any concerns about this service or suggestions for improvements, contact our Patient Advice and Liaison Service on Freephone 0800 013 2511 or email: ccs-tr.pals@nhs.net.

For free, confidential health advice and information 24 hours a day, 365 days a year please contact NHS 111.



National Child Measurement Programme and Screening

Inside this booklet you will find pictures along with a brief description about the equipment used to carry out the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), hearing and vision screening for reception age children.

Please share this with the children in our class so they can learn what to expect when the School Nurse Support Worker visits your school to carry out the tests.



This machine is called an Audiometer.

It helps us to find out if you can hear very quiet sounds.

When you have the headphones on you will hear some very quiet “beeps”.

Every time you hear one you should press the button.



Hearing Screening

We also check that children can hear well

Height and Weight - National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

We measure children's height:



Stand up tall and straight
with your feet together
and your arms down by
your sides.



...and weight.



Stand still like a statue in the
middle of the scales to stop
the numbers jiggling!

Vision Screening

We check that children's eyes are working well.



When you are wearing our special glasses you can only see with one eye.

We will show you some letters and you can match them, tell us what they are called or the phonic sound they make.

