

Dear Parent/Carer

School Entry Screening

As part of the school health screening programme, the 0-19 Starting Well Service will visit school to screen your child's distance vision and hearing. Please find attached with this letter a leaflet detailing how we test your child's vision.

You will be informed of the results via letter once the school entry screening has been completed. This should be passed onto you by your child's school in a sealed envelope. If necessary, your child will be referred for further assessment.

Should you wish to discuss any health issues or concerns, please contact our team on **01244 397470** or email cwp.0-19immsandscreening@nhs.net

If your child is absent on the day we visit school, we will return at a later date to see them.

Please contact us on the above telephone number within the next two weeks if you do not wish for your child to be included in the vision and hearing screening programme. If we do not hear from you, we will see your child in school.

Now that your child has started school, it is important to check that they have had all of their baby and pre-school immunisations.

You can check the Childhood Vaccination Schedule here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>

It is also important to check that your child has received 2 doses of the MMR vaccine.

You can read about the MMR vaccine and what it protects against here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/62b9bdc38fa8f57208da6188/UKHSA-12330-MMR-for-all-leaflet_June2022.pdf

Yours sincerely,

0-19 Starting Well Service
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust



**Protect yourself and your family
from measles, mumps and rubella.**

**Get two doses of MMR from
your GP surgery.**

Immunisation

Helping to protect everyone, at every age