





## School-Based Health Service

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Introducing the School-Based Health Service and Parent Portal**

We would like to re-introduce ourselves as your School-Based Health Service (SBHS) Team. We are the school nursing service for the boroughs of City and Hackney and work across education and health to improve the health and well-being of children and young people.

The SBHS Team is now using the **Parent Portal**, an electronic method to communicate health information and results letters. To view your child's results, you will first need to register for a parent portal account and complete one of the assessment forms to confirm your parental responsibility and link you to your child's screening data.

In the portal, you will find information about the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for reception and Year 6 children and Hearing and Vision screening for reception children.

You will also have the opportunity to fill out a School Entry Health Questionnaire with your child, to find out which, if any, areas we can support them with. When completing the Questionnaire on the portal please ensure you use the same name for the child as the class register.

If you do not want your child to be screened there will be an opportunity for you to opt-out once registered on the portal, otherwise, we will assume you are happy for your child to be screened.

The screening process will begin on October 1st, 2024, and will continue throughout the school year. If you choose to opt out, please complete the opt-out form before October 1st, 2024, as screenings will commence on that date.

Please take a few minutes to read through the information provided in the link below. This will give you a clearer understanding of what we aim to deliver.

## What do I need to do?









Step 1: Click the link below or scan the QR code, this will take you to the registration landing page

Step 2: Register for a school health parent portal account, using just an email

Step 3: Check your email inbox to create a password. You must keep hold of your Username and password for future logins

Step 4: Log into the portal to read further information about the health program.

(Please note, the portal does not work with Internet Explorer)

**Screening information and opt-out form -** Click on this link to confirm parental responsibility to be able to view screening results once screening has been completed or if you wish to opt out of the screening

https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/HomertonHospital/g/hHom2425



**Reception HNA-** Click on this link to register/login and fill in the health questionnaire for your reception child:

https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/HomertonHospital/g/Hh291



For more information about the portal, please watch the following video https://vimeo.com/442663214

The SBHS needs to collect certain information about children in the schools to provide a service which meets the needs of your child. The SBHS team ensures that personal information relating to your child is kept securely and confidentially. All information held by the SBHS will only be shared with your consent or where there is another legal basis for sharing. More information is available in the <a href="Privacy Notice">Privacy Notice</a>.

To contact our team for further information please call 0207 683 4991, visit our <u>website</u> or email: <u>huhtr.schoolnursescentralcontact@nhs.net</u>

Yours sincerely

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