

School Health Screening Team
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Vision and Hearing checks for reception aged children.

Every year in Manchester, school children in Reception have their vision and hearing checked at school.

The screening is undertaken by trained staff from the School Health Service provided by Manchester Local Care Organisation.

After the screening session you will receive a letter informing you of your child's results. It may be necessary to contact parents/carers by telephone to discuss the results.

Maintaining the well-being of children.

The wellbeing of children and families is very important. Individual results are not shared with your child or their school. The information is shared only with you in the parent or carer letter. It is encouraged that you share the information with your child's school. If you are concerned about your child's vision or hearing, seek further support from a school nurse, General Practitioner or attend your local opticians (Vision).

Withdrawing your child from the Screening Programme

If you are happy for your child to be seen in school, you do not need to do anything.

If you do not want your child to be seen, or your child has a medical condition that affects their vision or hearing or has a Programmable Ventriculo- Peritoneal Shunt) PVP Shunt. Please let us know using the team email: mft.school-nurses-screening@nhs.net or phone **0161 529 6550**

Note: Children with a PVP shunt should not have a hearing screening test in school but can be referred to an audiology clinic.

Please provide: Child's name; DOB; school and contact number.

Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to.

Yours faithfully,

The School Health Screening Team