0-19 children and young people public health service

Dear Parent/Carer

Vision screening for children aged 4 to 5 years

We are inviting your child to participate in vision screening, which will be conducted at their school during school hours. We will coordinate with the school to schedule a date, and they will inform you of the exact time of our visit. This service is offered by Oxford Health Foundation Trust.

Please read the information below carefully as we need you to take some important actions.

Please find the link below for an information leaflet to explain what vision screening is and what happens if your child is found to have reduced vision. Please take time to read this information.

Vision Screening for 4 to 5 yr olds

After reading the information, if you **DO NOT** want your child to have their vision screening for any reason, **OR** if your child meets one of criteria below:

- Is currently under the care of a local Optometrist (Optician) or had a recent sight test.
- Is currently under the care of an Ophthalmologist / Orthoptist / Optometrist at a Hospital Eye Clinic

As we cannot use the results to offer a second opinion/treatment or further advice.

Please contact your school health nursing team on the details below if you do not want your child to have their vision screened in school.

Your School Health Care Assistant Details:

Staff Name- Gemma McCarthy Mobile Number- 07717 701032

If your have any further question on vision screening, please contact the team on visionscreening@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

Kind Regards

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