

National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) and vision screening

All children in a Leeds reception class get an important health check whilst in school. This is called the **National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) and vision screening.**



The NCMP involves measuring your child's height and weight to calculate their BMI', and to carry out a distance vision screening.

Issues with either might affect your child's learning, development and achievements and is offered so we can spot any problems.

Your child's results will be sent to you and will not be shared with your child or school. The results will be included in the letter and we will tell you if your child needs further eyesight tests. You may be asked to go to a local optician or your child may be referred to the Community Eye Clinic. **Please note the service does not screen for squints.**

If your child is allergic to Durapore (surgical sticking tape), you want more information about the height, weight and eye screening or if you **DO NOT** want your child to have eye screening or be included in the NCMP offer, please telephone our 0-19 Admin SPA on **0113 843 5683** to tell us.

You can also find out more on the NHS website:
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programme>

Information and fun ideas to help your kids stay healthy can be found at:
<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>



We will be following 'Government Health Protection Team' (formally Public Health England) guidance at all times and may be wearing PPE at the point of contact with your child.

For further information about how we process your child's data, please view our Privacy Notice on our website:
<https://www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk>

Information about how NHS Digital and Public Health England collect and use information can be found at <https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/our-work/keeping-patient-data-safe/how-we-look-after-your-health-and-care-information> and <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england/about/personal-information-charter>. Information about the organisations NHS Digital has shared information from the National Child Measurement Programme can be found at <https://digital.nhs.uk/services/national-child-measurement-programme>

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