





School-Based Health Service

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RE: School Screener Parent Portal

Dear School,

Over the last few months, we have been working on changing the way we communicate with parents regarding their child's important health information. This has involved the implementation of a new, secure, web-based parental communication system called **Parent Portal.** Through this portal, parents and guardians will have secure, 24-hour access to personalised data for their children via one username and password using their mobile, tablet or desktop device.

The Portal is an online system designed to streamline communications between the School-Based Health Service and parents by bringing all information and communications together in one place. It is the best way to communicate with parents nowadays as it means you can eliminate the use of paper forms and leaflets. It also speeds up the process by obtaining electronic consent from parents. It's GDPR-compliant, so parent and child personal data is safer, too. In turn, this significantly reduces the work required from the school administration staff.

Parents will have instant and easy access to information about their children, such as vision, hearing screening results and referrals, NCMP results, Immunisation consents/opt-outs, Health Needs Assessments and other important communications from the NHS and relevant Health Teams.

All communication will be in the portal and can be downloaded and viewed instantly, making it easy to receive and retrieve information quickly and easily.

All we require from the school administrators is that they send out a couple of emails to parents from SBHS which will include a link where parents can register on the Parent Portal.

Please see the attached email communications and distribute the 2025-26 PARENTS NCMP Premeasurement-letter and 2025-26-First letter to PARENTS about parent portal this week and before 12 September 2025.

This is to allow for a two-week opt-out window before the screening sessions start on 1st October 2025.

We also have a video explaining these changes: <u>SchoolScreener HNA School Information</u>
If you have any questions about these changes, please contact us: at 0207 683 4991 or email: <u>huhtr.schoolnursescentralcontact@nhs.net</u>

Kind regards

Hackney and City School-Based Health Service

