

Dear Parent/Carer

### **School Entry Screening**

As part of the school health screening programme, the 0-19 Starting Well Service will visit school to screen your child's distance vision and hearing.

You will be informed of the results via letter once the school entry screening has been completed. If necessary, your child will be referred for further assessment.

If your child is absent on the day we visit school, we will return at a later date to see them.

**Please contact us on the above email address within the next two weeks if you do not wish for your child to be included in the vision and hearing screening programme. If we do not hear from you, we will see your child in school.**

Now that your child has started school, it is important to check that they have had all of their baby and pre-school immunisations.

You can check the Childhood Vaccination Schedule here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>

It is also important to check that your child has received 2 doses of the MMR vaccine.

You can read about the MMR vaccine and what it protects against here:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/62b9bdc38fa8f57208da6188/UKHSA-12330-MMR-for-all-leaflet\\_June2022.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/62b9bdc38fa8f57208da6188/UKHSA-12330-MMR-for-all-leaflet_June2022.pdf)

Yours sincerely,

0-19 Starting Well Service  
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust



Protect yourself and your family  
from measles, mumps and rubella.

Get two doses of MMR from  
your GP surgery.

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