Trafford Local Care Organisation

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Routine Hearing and Vision Screening – Reception Children

We will soon be visiting your child's school to carry out routine hearing and vision screening for all children in reception. This screening is part of the school health programme offered to children in their first year of school.

The screening is quick and simple. It helps us to identify any early signs of hearing or vision difficulties that may affect your child's development or learning.

If 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. Email: TraffordScreeningTeam@mft.nhs.uk or phone **0161 912 3395.**

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

We will review your child's screening results to see if they need further assessment, if they do, we will contact you by phone and advise you on the next steps, which may include referral to Audiology (hearing specialists) or Orthoptics (eye specialists).

Currently, the NHS guidance advises that vision screening is completed every two years. All vision screening for children is free and can be accessed from any optician.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email: TraffordScreeningTeam@mft.nhs.uk or phone **0161 912 3395.**

Yours sincerely,

School Health Screening Team

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