



Children & Young People's  
Health Services  
Cringleford Business Centre



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### **Reception Vision and Hearing Screening Tests**

The 5-19 Healthy Child Programme team will be visiting your child's school to test the hearing and vision of children during the first term of their Reception Year. All children are eligible for this service on school entry, including those who wear glasses.

**If you are happy for your child to be tested, you do not need to do anything. If you do not wish for your child to be tested please follow the instructions below headed "opting out".**

If you do not opt out, your child will be tested and the results will be sent home via the school in a sealed envelope. The team will not inform School staff of your child's results.

If your child:-

- Is under regular review at the hospital for ears, eyes or both
- Has additional needs

please can you notify the team by calling **0300 300 0123**.

#### **Opting Out**

If you wish to opt your child out of the vision test or hearing test please follow the steps below:

- Contact us by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**
- Call us on 0300 300 0123 or
- email: [CCS-TR.NCMPScreeningOptOut@nhs.net](mailto:CCS-TR.NCMPScreeningOptOut@nhs.net)
- Leave the following information:-
  - child's full name
  - date of birth
  - school they attend
  - check/test you're opting them out of

**It is very important that we receive all the above information when you are opting your child out.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the team if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

**5-19 Healthy Child Programme (HCP) team**