

Brent School Nursing Service
School based Vision and Hearing Screening Programme

2024 - 2025

Parent / Carer Information

The Brent School Nursing Service is working in partnership with your child's school, offering vision and hearing screening for your child to take place in school.

Vision and hearing screening is very important for child's learning and development and is part of the Healthy Child Programme offered by the School Nursing Service in Brent. Not being able to see or hear properly can prevent children from fully accessing the curriculum and hinder their learning. We will share the screening results with the school to ensure that your child can be appropriately seated in class to help alleviate the effect of vision/hearing difficulties before further assessments via an Optician or Audiologist have taken place.

The school will confirm the date for the screening with you.

Invitation to register with Parent Portal

Please can all parents/carers register with the nationally used SchoolScreener Parent Portal. By registering, you will have access to your child's screening results and other communications from the School Nursing Team.

<https://bre020.Schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/Brent/g/Br343>

To register, please click the link below:

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Withdrawing from the Programme

Parents/Carers can opt-out of the vision and hearing screening via email (see below) or decline for the screening results to be shared with the school. Please **clearly** state your child's name, date of birth, school and class. Please also let us know if your child is already under the care of specialist services for their vision and/or hearing.

If you do not email School Nursing to opt-out, your child may still be screened.

Contact details

School Nursing – clcht.brentsnspaduty@nhs.net. If you have any further queries about the vision and hearing screening or do not wish your child to be screened/decline results to be shared, please contact the School Nursing service via the email above.

Parent Portal – parentsupport@schoolscreener.com if you have any further queries about the portal or issues logging into it.