

Derby Integrated Family Health Service.

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(text only)

Dear Parent or Carer

When your child started school, you would have completed a health questionnaire for them. This year the School Nursing team are working with The Lancaster Model to offer an electronic, web-based questionnaire for each child in year 6 to complete. You can find more information here www.thelancastermodel.co.uk/parents-and-guardians/

In line with government policy, the School Nursing service aims to involve families and young people in how resources are effectively targeted in the future. By asking your child about their health and wellbeing we can offer them targeted support in this transition year as they move to secondary school if they need it.

We will be arranging to attend your child's school in the next few weeks and will be in attendance while they complete the questionnaire online, to help them with any queries or questions that may come up on the day. The school Nursing team may clarify some of your child answers with them on the day, this will be on a one-to-one basis.

Although anonymous information from the questionnaire may be shared with other agencies to improve services, all personal information collected will be treated as confidential. A member of the School Nursing team may contact you following completion of the questionnaire to offer health advice, information and support if indicated.

Opting your child out of the questionnaire completion

We would like to hear from every child about their health and wellbeing, however if you wish to opt your child out, please could you let us know in writing **within two weeks** of receiving this letter or by email to dmh-tr.ChildFamily-Derby@nhs.net. Please ensure you write 'Opting out of Year 6 TLM questionnaire' on the top of the letter, and you must state your child's full name, date of birth and school on your letter/email.

If you need to contact the School Nursing Team please contact the Central Point of Access on the number above, contact chat health on 07507327754 or email: dmh-tr.ChildFamily-Derby@nhs.net

Yours sincerely
The School Nursing team