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Dear Parent/Carer.

08 February 2023

#### RE: School Nurse health review - reminder

Solutions 4 Health provides your School Nursing Service which aims to promote a healthy lifestyle for school-aged children between the ages of 5-19 following the Healthy Child Programme.

This year the School Health Team have introduced <u>'The Lancaster Model'</u> of support for school-aged children. The Lancaster Model has been shown to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for children and young people resulting in improved educational attainment and achievement.

We recently sent you a letter via school inviting you to complete a health questionnaire for your child. For anyone who has not yet completed it we would ask if you would take a few moments of your day to access the questionnaire and complete as much as you can.

# What are the benefits for my child?

Health and wellbeing needs that are identified at their earliest presentation will enable your child to receive help at the earliest opportunity from the most qualified health professional and as such prevent problems from getting worse.

#### How does it work?

Upon completion of the assessment, where there is a health need identified, a member of the School Health Team will contact you directly by telephone to discuss support options.

# Please note the link will only be open until Friday 17th February 2023.

The Lancaster Model school entry questionnaire link can be found here:

## https://slough.hapi-system.com/school-entry

**Location Password: Slough0-19** 

#### What if I have questions?

A member of the School Health Team will be available via our duty line between 09:00 – 17:00 every weekday, please call 01753 373464 / 0800 7723578. You can also visit our <a href="website">website</a> or email us at <a href="mailto:solltd.publichealthnursing4slough@nhs.net">solltd.publichealthnursing4slough@nhs.net</a>

We look forward to working in partnership with you,

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