

Mr Olivier Deneve

5 August 2019

Dear Mr Deneve

Response to Request for Information – 444030

Vision Screening of 4 to 5 Year Olds at School Entry

With reference to your above request, please find below our response marked in blue.

Request

1. Do you currently commission vision screening in school of children aged 4-5 years old?

[Yes](#)

If YES, would you please:

2. List the key features of your commissioned screening service:

- a. Settings

[School](#)

- b. Screening personnel (e.g. orthoptist, school nurse or other health professional).

[School nurse](#)

- c. The onward care pathway for children who fail the vision screening.

[Referral to ophthalmology](#)

- d. The quality assurance (QA) processes (audit) and identified clinical lead for the vision screening service.

[Healthy Child Programme \(Health Visiting and School Nursing\) Service Manager](#)

3. Tell us how you monitor if every child in your Local Authority has been tested (including those in private schools or those who are home-schooled).

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No of tests carried out and no of referrals received. A new electronic recording system will be in place from April 2019 and will capture outcomes of referrals.

4. Tell us whether the programme will be commissioned again in the next financial year.
HCP services of which vision screening is currently specified has been commissioned from 1 June 2019 until 31 March 2029 with an annual review to ascertain commissioning requirements for each following year.
5. If NO- you do not currently commission a vision screening service in your area, would you please tell us :
 - a. why you do not commission vision screening?
N/A
 - b. whether a service is planned for the next financial year (2020/21)?
Please see response to question 4.
 - c. whether an existing service in your area has been recently decommissioned."?
No

Please quote the reference number 444030 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

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I will now close your request as of this date.


Yours sincerely

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