

Healthy Child Service Year Six National Child Measurement Programme

Every year in England children in Year Six have their height and weight measured as part of a National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP).

Children who take part will be measured fully clothed, except for their shoes, in a private space away from other pupils. Information is not shared with them to ensure they do not compare their results with others and we will only contact you if there is a concern.

You can find more information about the National Child Measurement Programme on the following site www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programme/

Information on Healthy Living including advice about healthy lifestyle can be found at www.nhs.uk/ncmp2

How the information is used

The information collected will be used to create anonymous statistics which Local Authority use to help plan the provision of services and advice to support healthy weight and lifestyles in the area. This data is also submitted to NHS Digital for national analysis and publication in a way that means individual children cannot be identified. The data from all schools in the area will be gathered together and held securely by our Local Authority Public Health team. Please note that we will store your child's height and weight on their existing electronic SystmOne NHS health record.

We only ask you for the information that we need and we store it securely. We will only use it or share it when we have reason to or with your consent.

We explain what we do with your information in full in our privacy notice. For more information please follow the link or contact us as above

<https://www.york.gov.uk/privacy/HealthyChildService>

If you require this information in another format / language please let us know by contacting us or through your child's school.

If you do not wish for your child to take part in the National Child Measurement Programme please email at HCS 5-19Screening@york.gov.uk or write to advise us within 2 weeks of this notification.