

Dear Parent/Guardian

Measuring height and weight of children in primary schools

Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust would like to weigh and measure the height of all children in your child's year group again this year and the school has agreed that this will happen this term.

If you DO NOT wish your child to be measured, please contact the team on 01543 378895 or email childmeasurement.walsall@nhs.net by Tuesday 6th June 2017, with your child's name, date of birth, and school attended.

Dedicated School Health staff will be extremely careful to handle this process with sensitivity: it **will not** be necessary for children to undress and they will be measured in a private room/area, away from other children. Children **will not** be told their measurements and schools **will not** hold the data.

Measurements will be sent home for your information and this information **may** then be shared within NHS or with NHS commissioned services e.g. 'Supper Wiggles Walsall' and 'Fun4Life', to offer personalised support by way of a follow up phone call. Population data will be kept for audit purposes and used to form health intelligence. **If you DO NOT wish to be contacted with support, please contact the team on 01543 378895 or email childmeasurement.walsall@nhs.net by Tuesday 6th June 2017, with your child's name, date of birth, and school attended.**

You are invited to discuss any questions or queries about the programme with the Child Measurement Team.

Yours faithfully

Head teacher
