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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Digital Health and Wellbeing Questionnaire

During the school year, all young people in the Hounslow Borough in Year 9 will be invited to complete a NHS digital health and wellbeing questionnaire. The purpose of this is to assess the health needs of young people and offer early intervention, online support and the opportunity for face-to-face support where required.

The Hounslow School Nursing Service will be providing an electronic link to schools – this questionnaire is not available to be completed at home. The school will not have access to the questionnaire. This is an opportunity for young people to discuss any health concerns and to encourage them to take responsibility for their own health.

The questionnaire is managed by Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT). We have completed a detailed data protection review of the software and LPT will not have access to the responses provided. The online form will provide interactive advice with clear direction on where your child can access safe and appropriate support if required. A follow up face-to-face appointment by a member of the School Nursing Team may also be offered to your child if any health or wellbeing concerns are identified. The questionnaire will also highlight that they can provide their mobile number to enable a text service with a School Nurse via our ChatHealth confidential messaging service.

The information you provide will be confidential and will only be seen by the Hounslow school nursing team. The results will be held securely on our patient database, against your child's individual record. If required, relevant and appropriate information regarding medication will be shared with the school, to ensure that your child is not at risk.

Anonymised data about key health themes will be shared with schools and local authority public health commissioners, which will enable an understanding of local trends and support planning the services required in Hounslow for young people and their families.

If you DO NOT want your child to take part in this digital health and wellbeing questionnaire, please discuss this with your child. You must then contact your child's school who will arrange for them not to take part. Children themselves can also opt out if they do not want to take part.

If you are happy for your child to complete the questionnaire, then you do not need to do anything.

If you or your child change your mind and would like to raise an objection to the data sharing, please get in touch.

Information on data sharing can be found on the Trust website, under 'Privacy Statements', at <https://hrch.nhs.uk/patients-and-families/your-patient-records>

If you would like to discuss this further, please contact us using the number or email address at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Hounslow School Nursing Service