

**Appendix 4: SHS12a**

**24/09/2025**

**School Nursing Service  
Pemberton Clinic  
Sherwood Drive  
Wigan  
Telephone Number: 0300 707 1091**

Dear Parent / Guardian

The School Health Service will be in school week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to provide a routine hearing screening for all Year 1 children. There is no need for you to be present.

If the hearing screening results are not quite within normal limits or if your child is absent from school, you will be informed by letter and your child will be referred to the Paediatric Audiology Service (Children's Hearing Service) who will visit school and re screen your child at a later date.

It is important that we share this information with the Class or Head Teacher as it may be relevant to your child's educational progress and development.

**If you do not wish your child to have a hearing screening test or if your child already has hearing aids or a programmable ventriculo-peritoneal (PVP) shunt, please email the 0 – 19 School Nursing Service Audiology Team at the address below and include the following details:**

**[wwl-tr.wwlschoolnursingaudiology@nhs.net](mailto:wwl-tr.wwlschoolnursingaudiology@nhs.net)**

**Child's full name:**

**School:**

**Please choose your appropriate response from the selection below.**

**I do not consent my child to having a hearing test in school**

**My child has hearing aids already**

**My child has a programmable ventriculo-peritoneal (PVP) shunt**

Please return negative consent before the following date: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

Many thanks,  
Lesley Ratcliffe

0 – 19 School Nursing Senior Healthcare Assistant.