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Dear Parent/Carer

Changes to The National Child Measurement Programme: Measuring the height and weight of children in Reception Year and Year 6 for 2021

I am writing to update you of the recent decision made regarding the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for the academic year 2020 to 2021.

Following the reopening of primary schools for all pupils, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care via Public Health England (PHE) has requested that local authorities use the remainder of the academic year to collect a representative sample of data only. Schools have been selected by Public Health England and the school that your child attends has not been chosen to participate. Therefore **your child will not be seen** by a member of the ISPHN service team for weighing and measuring.

If you have any concerns in respect of your child's weight or growth you can contact your Health Visitor or School Nurse. The contact details for the team which supports your child's school can be found at: <https://humberisphn.nhs.uk/contact/>

If you have any other questions in respect of the National Child Measurement Programme you can contact me at hnf-tr.ncmp@nhs.net

Yours sincerely



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