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Dear Parents of Wali Rehman

Re: Notification from Health to Camden LA

Name: Wali Rehman
Date of Birth: 01.10.2018
Setting: Thomas Coram Nursery

I wrote to you on 2 February to inform you that Camden Local Authority (Camden LA) has received advice (a 'Notification') from Camden MOSAIC that your child has recently undergone a multidisciplinary assessment. The assessment report has been sent to Camden SEN and Educational Psychology Service so that we can make sure that Wali gets the support he needs at nursery or school.

In order to find out more about your child's educational needs, and inform our decision making about the support they need, we need your consent to contact your child's education setting and other professionals from Health or Social Care who may know your child. In my original letter I enclosed a consent form to be returned in the pre-paid envelope.

I am writing to let you know that I have not yet received your signed consent form. I enclose a further copy of the consent form and a pre-paid addressed envelope for you to return to us.

We may ask an Educational Psychologist to contact you in order to seek further information about your child to help us make our decision about whether an EHCP at this time is warranted.

For most children, it is preferable for educational settings to put in place strategies to support a child's individual needs and for the child's response to these to be assessed over time, before reaching a decision about whether to request an EHC needs assessment.

We are required by law to make a decision about whether to recommend an EHC needs assessment within 6 weeks of receiving your signed consent. We will write to you with our decision.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me on the number above.

Yours sincerely



Juliette Every
SEN Case Officer
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Further information:

1. I include, for your information, the DfE web address:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-guide-for-parents-and-carers>. This guidance describes how the new system that supports children and young people with SEN or disabilities and parents is intended to work. Please also find a hard copy of the guide enclosed with this letter.
2. If you would like independent advice or support, you may wish to contact Camden's Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) on 020 7974 6264 or visit their website:
www.sendiasscamden.co.uk