



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

TB SCREENING ST FLANNAN'S SCHOOL 8th Of May

02/05/2018

Screening of contacts of a case of Tuberculosis is being carried out in St. Flannans School by the Department of Public Health Mid-West HSE according to national and international guidelines. In line with this guidance, screening is done in stages with those children with closest contacts being screened first. Initial screening of the closest school contacts has already been carried out and results did not pose any concern. Screening consists of a small skin test (called a mantoux) which is read after two to three days.

In the next stage of screening, some children are being offered screening for TB on 8th of May which will be a skin Test (Mantoux) to be read on Friday the 11th of May. Depending on the result of the test he/she will be discharged from the screening process or further follow up will be arranged.

Some parents will receive a consent form which they should complete and sign if they wish their child to avail of testing . If you have any questions please ring the Department of Public Health Limerick at 061 488337

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fiona O'Dea'.

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