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Dear Parents, Carers, and Guardians

Group A Streptococcus in children

You may be aware of recent concerns highlighted in the news regarding the increase in a bacterial infection known as Group A Streptococcus in children. Group A Streptococcus is a bacteria that often lives harmlessly on our skin but can cause a variety of illnesses most of which are mild.

Scarlet fever is one infection caused by Group A Streptococcus and is currently circulating at higher levels than is usual at this time of year.

Please read the following link for information about Group A Streptococcus and scarlet fever, their symptoms and when/where to get help:

<https://what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers/worried-your-child-unwell/scarlet-fever>

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