



**Health  
Visiting**

**with you every  
step of the way**

Leicestershire Partnership

NHS Trust



**Congratulations - your child is nearly two years old and it is now time to think about preparing for the next stage in their learning and development**

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) progress check at age two:

If your child goes to a child -minder, pre-school or nursery, shortly after their second birthday, your child's key person will talk to you about how your child is progressing in three prime areas which are:

-  Personal, social and emotional development
-  Communication and language
-  Physical development

This will highlight areas where your child is progressing well and any areas where they might need some extra help or support. You will be provided with a short written summary so that mums, dads and carers can work together to help your child progress normally.



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## **The 2 - 2.5 year health and development review:**

2 years is an important time for children and their parents. It can be a time when difficulties with speech and language development start to present themselves and sometimes parents can have problems with managing their child's behaviour. We want to be with you every step of the way to make sure that you get the help that you need so that your child will be ready to start school.

Every child in England, as part of the Healthy Child Programme, is offered an appointment around 2 years and 3 months to be seen by a member of the health visiting team. You will be invited to talk about how your child is progressing and share any concerns that you may have. You might be concerned that your child isn't saying many words or their balance and coordination is not as good as other children you see. We are introducing the Ages and Stages Questionnaires as a way for you as parents to think about your child's progress before you come for your appointment.

Most parents find it useful to share the information from their child's Early Years Foundation Stage Progress Check with the health visitor at the appointment.

In Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland we are working towards combining the two progress reviews for your child in the near future and would welcome your suggestions as to how this could be achieved.

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