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Daycare centre examination

Information about medical examinations at day care centres

Dear parents and legal guardians,

good health is very important for the growth and development of our children. The Paediatric Service offers a medical examination for all children aged around 4 years to determine:

- whether your child is developing well or
- whether the child needs treatment or special support.

We request you to have your child examined, so that health problems, if any, can be identified at an early stage.

What will be examined?

The doctors of the Paediatric Service:

- assess your child's linguistic and motor skills and
- carry out a visual and hearing test.

If the hearing test raises concerns, the doctors assess the auditory canal and eardrum. There are no other physical examinations.

Each child is examined individually. The examination takes about 20 minutes.

You will receive the examination results in a sealed envelope. The results are passed on to the Statistical Office of the Free State of Saxony for evaluation of health data without mentioning the child's name.

How is consent for the examination given?

Participation in the examination is:

- voluntary,
- free of charge and
- requires your written consent.

Sign at the end of the questionnaire to give your consent for the examination. You can also write down your questions or comments. The details you provide will be subject to medical confidentiality.

The questionnaire is provided by the day care centre or it can be downloaded from our website and printed:

→ dresden.de/kitauntersuchung

Where and when is the examination held?

The examination will be held in your day care centre. The examination day will be known to the day care centre team or mentioned on the questionnaire.

You need not come along for the examination. But you are welcome to join us.

If you wish, a day care centre educator can accompany your child to the examination. In this case, you will need to tick "yes" at the end of the questionnaire.

What documents are needed for the examination?

Please submit the following documents in a sealed envelope to the day care centre on the examination day:

- Completed and signed questionnaire
- Vaccination certificate (for counselling)
- If available: care booklet
- If available: medical documents (e.g., doctor's letters, therapy reports)

We would be pleased if you accept our offer for a medical examination of your child.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or write to us – Your Paediatric Service.

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