

# 18-month developmental check

for children in Bolton

## Parent Information



Bolton Council's Start Well Service, working closely with the Public Health Nursing service (health visitors) is offering an extra developmental check for 18-month-old children.



### The 18-month old check will:

- Follow on from your child's nine to 12-month assessment
- Be carried out by a qualified early years practitioner with a wealth of experience in child development and supporting families
- Take place in your home (unless this is not convenient for you)

### It is an opportunity to review with you, your child's:

- Social, emotional and behavioural development
- Communication and language development
- General development
- Any other concerns you may have

The check will be shared with your specialist public health nurse (health visitor).

You'll receive an invitation to take up the offer of an 18-month-old check from a Start Well practitioner by letter or telephone.

This assessment is being completed in line with what other local authorities in Greater Manchester currently offer.