

Good afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well. We have welcomed a new staff member who has joined the HETTY team! Charlotte Clynch has Joined Edward group as a key worker. Please feel free to pop in if you would like to chat to any of our key workers.

If your child is now entitled to the 15 or 30 hours funding please make sure you apply **before the 31st Of December 22** as this is the application deadline. I have attached a NEG form for all parents to complete if your child attends 15 or 30 hours, if you need a paper copy, please ask a staff member. Please make sure you complete the forms and bring them back into HETTY - failure to complete the form on time could lead to you being charged for your child's fees.

Some of you may have heard in recent news about Strep A, I would like to reassure all parents/carers that we have robust cleaning procedures in place to prevent the spread of any viruses in the setting. I have attached some very useful information about strep A if you have any concerns about this.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-update-on-scarlet-fever-and-invasive-group-a-strep>



[UKHSA update on scarlet fever and invasive Group A strep](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-update-on-scarlet-fever-and-invasive-group-a-strep)

There were 851 cases reported in week 46, compared to an average of 186 for the preceding years.. Scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, but it is highly infectious. Therefore, look out for ...

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