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To: All Heads of Primary and Secondary State Schools & Sections

From: Ms. Sandra Cortis, Service Manager, Education Psycho-Social Services

Subject: Guidelines regarding the Screening and Treatment of Head Lice in Schools

To provide a better service and regularise the screening and treatment of head lice in State schools, Student Services Department, in collaboration with Topbrands Medica Malta, has issued a set of guidelines, the objective of which are twofold:

1. to ensure uniformity of reporting school attendance in relation to head lice incidents in schools, and
2. to ensure procedure of referral in relation to students who are noticed with head lice.

Heads of School are requested to follow the attached guidelines when such incidents occur in their schools.

These guidelines are intended to be reviewed in July 2015. For any feedback and further clarification, Heads of School are kindly asked to contact Ms. Marija Zahra (Principal Social Worker) on 21243523 or by email: marija.zahra@gov.mt.

Thank you for your collaboration.

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