

Head Lice

**Unwanted
lodgers in
your child's
hair?**



Send them packing!

What to do if you think your child has head lice:



1. Stick any **LIVE LICE** found to a piece of white paper using clear sellotape and present it at your local pharmacy. A separate piece of paper will be needed for each child.
2. Your pharmacist will advise you what to do, and if appropriate, will issue Hedrin solution (free to those who are exempt from prescription charges).
3. Make sure to use Hedrin exactly as per the instruction leaflet provided when treating your child's hair.
4. Check hair daily using a nit comb and conditioner - remove dead egg cases and any lice which may have survived.
5. Re-apply treatment every 7 days until all the head lice are gone.
6. Even after the head lice are gone, continue to check your child's hair at least once a week throughout their school-age years.
7. If you find any live lice repeat steps 1-6 above.
8. Download our head lice booklet at: www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk/ipc

