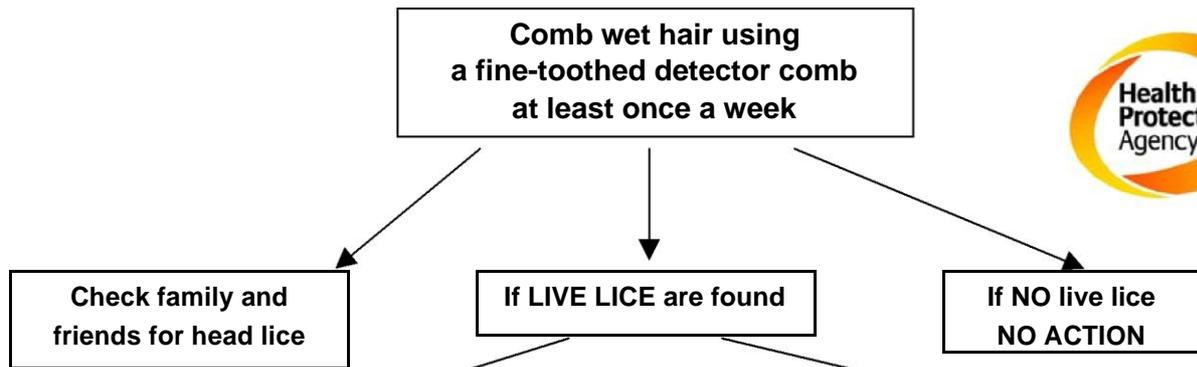


HEAD LICE MANAGEMENT CHART



**Treatment Option One:
WET COMBING**

- Wash the hair in the normal way with an ordinary shampoo
- While the hair is very wet, comb through the hair from the roots with a fine-toothed comb
- Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with every stroke.
This should be done over a pale surface, such as a paper towel or the bath
- Repeat this routine every day for two weeks, so that any lice emerging from the eggs are removed they can be spread

**Treatment Option Two:
INSECTICIDES**

- Check with your pharmacist, GP or School Nurse which preparations are recommended
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully
- After treatment and whilst the hair is still wet, a fine-toothed comb may be used to remove dead lice
- It could take up to 24 hours for lice to die, so do not assume the treatment has not worked
- To ensure treatment has been successful, detection combing on wet hair should be carried out on all treated persons three times over the next seven days
- REPEAT treatment on the SEVENTH DAY whether or not lice are found
- Small lice means that the eggs were not affected by the first treatment. A repeat treatment will kill the baby lice before they can lay more eggs
- Large lice means that the head has been re-infested – so contact tracing and the treatment cycle will have to be restarted

AFTER SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT:

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Comb wet hair using a fine-toothed comb at least Once a week

IF TREATMENT NOT SUCCESSFUL

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IF LARGE LICE FOUND: Check family and friends for Head lice
IF SMALL LICE FOUND: Use Treatment One

ACTION:
Repeat treatments

If treatment Option One used previously use Treatment Option Two

If treatment Option Two used previously use Treatment Option One