

Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Health

Providers must ensure there are suitable hygienic changing facilities for changing any children who are in nappies.

Promoting health and hygiene

6.4 Nappy changing

Policy statement

No child is excluded from participating in our setting who may, for any reason, not yet be toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies or equivalent. We work with parents towards toilet training, unless there are medical or other developmental reasons why this may not be appropriate at the time.

We make necessary adjustments to our bathroom provision and hygiene practice in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet trained.

We see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with the full support and non-judgemental concern of adults.

EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child. Positive Relationships. Enabling Environments. Learning and Development.

1.2 Inclusive practice

1.4 Health and well-being.

2.2 Parents as partners

2.4 Key person.

3.2 Supporting every child.

Procedures

- All staff at Pre-School change nappies, however if a child is not comfortable to have their nappy changed by other members of staff their key person will change their nappy.
- Gloves and aprons are put on before changing starts and the areas are prepared. Staff follow our Hygiene procedure outlined below.

Hygiene procedure

- Staff wash hands before starting nappies
- Staff ensure that the nappy mat, which is being used, is cleaned before each use using anti-bac spray and a paper towel. The paper towel is to be disposed of in a bin.
- Staff ensure that they wash their hands after each nappy change along with the children.
- Fresh gloves are used for each child who is being changed.
- Aprons are to be changed if they become soiled.

- Changing areas are warm and there are safe areas to lay young children to carry this out. In addition, staff ensure that nappy changing is relaxed and a time to promote independence in young children.
- Young children are encouraged to take an interest in using the toilet.
- Older children access the toilet when they have the need to and are encouraged to be independent.
- Nappies and 'pull ups' are disposed of hygienically. Being placed into the PHS nappy bin within the Adult toilets. The child afterwards is encouraged to wash their hands before going back to play.
- The staff member will then record the nappy change into the nappy chart as well as on an intimate care slip which will be placed into the child's book bag for parents/careers to be aware the child has been changed.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Witchford Rackham Pre-school

Held on _____

Date to be reviewed _____

Signed on behalf of the
Management Committee _____

Name of signatory _____

Role of signatory _____

