

Intimate Care Policy

- Practitioners will ensure privacy of a child is maintained at all times. Child will be changed in toilet cubicle with change box or in the visitor toilet, should staff member require sink facilities
- Parents will ensure their child has a change of clothes in their bag
- Practitioners will follow best practice using correct guidelines;
 - Infection control
 - Nappy changing
 - Health and Social Care Standards
 - Managing medication in day care of children
 - Rights of a child
- Practitioner will be aware of any skin sensitivities a child may have
- Practitioner will encourage child to wipe with wipe (if appropriate). Practitioner must explain and ask child should they need to support child with wipe
- Practitioner will be aware of specific toilet care plan a child may have
- Reassurance will be given at all times
- Practitioner will encourage child to change clothes, support will always be offered
- Should a child refuse help, and unable to change own clothes, parent will be contacted to support and change child. Practitioner will sit with child offering reassurance.
- All soiled clothes will be placed in a bag on child's peg
- On collection, parents will be advised that their child was wet/ soiled during the session and a fresh set of clothes will be required

Links

<http://www.playscotland.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/infection-prevention-control-childcare.pdf>

<http://www.careinspectorate.com/images/documents/4404/Nappy%20changing%20guidance%20for%20early%20years%20and%20childcare%20services.pdf>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-social-care-standards-support-life/>

<http://www.careinspectorate.com/index.php/publications-statistics/80-professionals-registration/health-guidance/1427-management-of-medication-in-daycare-of-children-and-childminding-services>

https://www.unicef.org.uk/child-rights-partners/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2016/08/CRC_summary_leaflet_Child_Rights_Partners_web_final.pdf

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