

NAPPY CHANGING POLICY

The Rights of the Child

Ensuring that the setting supports children with their physical needs is an essential part of respecting the Rights of the Child as stated in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, specifically:

- Article 2: The Convention applies to everyone whatever their race, religion, abilities, whatever they think or say and whatever type of family they come from.
- Article 12: Children have the right to say what they think should happen, when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account.
- Article 16: Children have a right to privacy. The law should protect them from attacks against their way of life, their good name, their families and their homes.
- Article 27: Children have a right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and mental needs.

We will follow the infection prevention control guidance detailed in the link below:

<https://phw.nhs.wales/services-and-teams/harp/infection-prevention-and-control/guidance/accordians/docs/infection-prevention-and-control-guidance-2019-for-childcare-settings-0-5-years-in-wales-nurseries-childminding-and-playgroups/>

Code of Practice

Over this period, wherever possible, we ask that parents supply a week's supply of nappies, wipes, creams etc. These will then be stored in an individual box for each child

If a child attending the Setting continues to be in a nappy, the Staff member assigned to the child will:

- change the child's nappy at regular intervals, and at any other times when the child has a wet or soiled nappy.
- ensure that the nappy changing activity is a quiet, relaxing and positive experience for the child.
- care for the child in a warm and respectful manner at all times and specifically, in the context of this policy, during nappy changing activity.
- ensure a suitable area and appropriate hygiene materials are available for the nappy changing activity.

Procedure

- Collect all necessary materials before commencing the nappy changing.
- Wear a fresh apron before commencing the nappy changing.
- Wear fresh gloves when changing the nappy of each individual child. Hands will be washed for 20 seconds with soap and water before putting on the gloves and removal of gloves
- Sanitize the changing area before each child
- Place blue paper covering on the changing mat.
- During nappy changing, never leave the child on its own on the changing mat, even if the child is secured with suitable safety harness.
- Place the wet/dirty nappy in a plastic bag, and then in the appropriate bin

- Place the cleaning materials and dirty gloves in a plastic bag, and then in the appropriate bin. Please refer to waste disposal policy.
- Wash hands thoroughly.
- Return the child to the room.
- Return to the nappy changing station in order to clean the area thoroughly, using appropriate disinfectant/anti-bacterial solutions, and dry the station with paper towels.
- Wash hands immediately following the cleaning process.
- Store all materials and leave the station tidy and clean.
- Record the nappy change on the child's daily record.