



In line with EYFS welfare requirements and the Equalities Act 2010, providers need to ensure equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice by ensuring that every child is included and not disadvantaged because of ethnicity, culture or religion, home language, family background, learning difficulties or disabilities, gender or ability.

Therefore settings need to ensure that appropriate policies and procedures are in place.

Our nursery is committed to providing safe and appropriate care for all our children, ensuring that we meet their individual needs and this policy aims to set out clear procedures in order to provide appropriate care for all children and safeguard staff and children as individual needs are met.

In the event that a child wets or soils themselves whilst in our care we will:

- Ensure staff members have appropriate information and training, dealing with the needs of the child discretely.
- Liaise with parents/carers as appropriate.
- Ensure we have a safe and suitable area in which to support the child, respecting their privacy whilst adhering to appropriate safeguarding procedures.
- Ensure children's privacy is respected whilst also ensuring staff members remain visible.
- Carry out changing of clothing or nappies in the sink area of the toilet area, with the door remaining open. Nappies can be changed on the change unit if the child is happy to climb up and down.
- Ensure our staff have enhanced CRB/DBS checks to support the safeguarding of all children within our care.
- Review our procedure and practice regularly.

To minimise the risk of infection staff members will:

- Wear disposable gloves whilst dealing with the incident and dispose of these in the clinical waste bin.
- Soiled nappies will be wrapped and disposed of in the clinical waste bin.
- Soiled items will be wrapped for parents/carers collection and stored safely until collected.
- Clean the changing unit/area after use with antibacterial spray/wipes.

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Partnership Working with Parents/carers:

The Parent/Carer will:

- Provide spare nappies/creams/wipes/change of clothes as appropriate to meet children's individual needs.
- Understand and agree the procedures to be followed to meet their child's individual needs.
- Agree to inform the Nursery should the child have any marks/rash.
- Agree to review arrangements should this be necessary.

The Nursery will:

- Understand and agree to meet the child's individual needs to ensure their comfort and care.
- Provide spare clothing/nappies in the event of the parent/carer not providing these. Nursery will use wipes for sensitive skin and fragrance free provided the child does not have known allergies which may be triggered from their use.
- Agree to follow appropriate procedures as laid down in our Safeguarding policy should marks/rashes be seen whilst intimate care takes place.
- Record any intimate care provided.
- Agree to review arrangements should this be necessary.

This policy is underpinned by the Equalities Act 2010

Signed for and on behalf of Foxglove Violet Hill

Lindsey Harvey (Principal) :

Date :

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