



## Promoting health and hygiene

### 1.14 Nappy changing

#### Policy statement

No child is excluded from participating at The Bumblebee Children's Charity who may, for any reason, not yet be toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies or equivalent, as this is not appropriate for many of the children in attendance.

Parents attend and are responsible for taking their children to the toilet.

#### Procedures

- There is a changing table provided in the disabled toilet area which is warm and safe to lay young children up to 50lbs on if they need to have their nappies changed.
- They should be encouraged to wash their hands and have soap and towels to hand. They should be allowed time for some play as they explore the water and the soap.
- Anti-bacterial hand wash liquid or soap should not be used for young children.
- 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 and are taken home by the parents to dispose of.
- Settings have a 'duty of care' towards children's personal needs.

This Policy was adopted by The Bumblebee Children's Charity and will be reviewed yearly.

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Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Name of signatory            Alison Stonham

Role of signatory            Charity Principal