



Promoting health and hygiene

1.18 Nappy changing policy

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 be wearing nappies or equivalent. Parents attend and are responsible for toileting their children. Suitable hygienic changing facilities for changing any children who are in nappies are provided. Children's privacy is considered and balanced with safeguarding requirements as well as support needs changing nappies and toileting.

Procedures

- There are two accessible toilets in the downstairs of the building available for families to use and for toileting children. In one toilet there is a static changing table provided. In the other toilet there is a hydraulic changing table (suitable for weight up to 200 Kg) and hoist available (suitable for weight up to 150Kg) to provide parents/carers the flexibility needed to change their child safely.
- Children should be encouraged to wash their hands using the soap and towels provided. 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.
- There is an adequate supply of clean bedding, towels, spare clothes, and any other necessary items available at the charity.

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

Date July 2026

Name of signatory Lindsay Warne Role of signatory Charity Administrator

Signed on behalf of the Trustees