



Policy Statement

No child is excluded from participating in our setting who may, for any reason, not yet be toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies or equivalent. We work with parents towards toilet training, unless there are medical or other developmental reasons why this may not be appropriate at the time.

We make necessary adjustments to our bathroom provision and hygiene practice in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet trained.

We see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with the full support and non-judgemental concern of adults.

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.2 Inclusive practice 1.4 Health and well-being	2.2 Parents as partners 2.4 Key person	3.2 Supporting every child	

Procedures

- Young children should wear 'pull ups' or other types of trainer pants as soon as they are comfortable with this and their parents agree.
- Any practitioners undertake changing young children.
- Each young child has their own bag with their nappies or 'pull ups' and changing wipes.
- Gloves and aprons are put on before changing starts and the areas are prepared.
- All staff are familiar with the hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies/ pull ups - wipes child, changes nappy/clothes, cleans changing mat, disposes of nappy, bags up wet/soiled item to give to parent.
- In addition, practitioners ensure that nappy changing is relaxed and a time to promote independence in young children.
- Practitioners are gentle when changing; they avoid pulling faces and making negative comment about 'nappy contents'.
- Practitioners do not make inappropriate comments about young children's genitals when changing their nappies

- Older children access the toilet when they have the need to and are encouraged to be independent.
- The practitioner who has changed the child fills in and signs the nappy and changing book to say no marks were noticed at the time of changing and parents sign when they pick up. If a mark is noticed we would speak to the parent or follow our *Safe Guarding* policy.
- NB If young children are left in wet or soiled nappies/'pull ups' in the setting this may constitute neglect and will be a disciplinary matter. We have a 'duty of care' towards children's personal needs.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Lyndhurst Pre-School Directors

Held on

Signed on behalf of Lyndhurst Pre-School

This policy was taken from the PLA Policy and Procedures and adapted