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#### **Policy statement**

No child is excluded from Little Gillies who may, for any reason, not yet to 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 to be appropriate at the time.

We provide nappy changing facilities and excess good exercise good hygiene practices in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet trained.

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

#### **Procedures**

Key persons have a list of personalised changing list for the children in their care who are in nappies or pull-ups and also who are potty training.

Key persons undertake changing of their key children in their key groups. In their absence the second key person will change them.

The changing areas are warm with safe areas for children to lie down. We have extra changing mats if children do not like the changing unit.

Before changing starts the areas are prepared. paper towels used to clean the mat before and after then disposed off correctly with the hygiene procedures.

In addition, at Little Gillies the key persons ensures that changing nappies is a relaxed time and used to promote independence in young children.

All children are encouraged to take an interest in using the toilet or potty. They may just need to sit there.



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All children are encouraged to wash your hands and have soap and towels to hand again this is to promote the independence. Anti-bacterial hand wash also should not be used for young children.

Key persons are gentle when changing, they avoid pulling faces and making negative comments about nappy contents.

Key persons do not make inappropriate comment about children when changing nappies.

Older children can access the toilet when they have the need and encouraged to be independent.

Nappies and pull ups are disposed of hygienically. Any soiled nappies or pull ups are placed in a bag and then placed in the bin. Cloth nappies or ordinary pants that have been wet or soiled are bagged for the parents to take home.

We at Little Gillies we have a duty of care towards the children's personal needs if children are left in wet or soiled nappies then this will result in a disciplinary matter.

All policies and procedures are implemented, reviewed and updated on an annual basis or in line with any changes to local and national guidance/legislation in conjunction with the registered person.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Little Gillies

Held on.....

Date to reviewed .....

Signed on behalf of the provider.....



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Name of signatory.....

Role of signatory.....

Reviewed by Sarah Beresford

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