

# White Court Early Years' Nursery

## Intimate Care Policy

Intimate care may consist of:

- Changing soiled or wet pull ups.
- Changing and cleaning a child who has wet or soiled themselves.

At White Court Early Years' Nursery we work to ensure that intimate care is provided with dignity and respect. We recognise the importance of privacy and discretion in dealing with intimate care and when dealing with toileting accidents.

Intimate care at White Court Early Years' Nursery will only be provided by staff who have up-to-date enhanced DBS disclosures.

It will not be provided by students, work experience placements, agency staff or visitors. Intimate care will only be provided by those who have been approved by the Nursery Manager.

Staff will ensure that other children respect the privacy of the child concerned. Changing of wet or soiled clothing will be completed away from the other children. This will take place in the Nursery toilet area or the Accessible toilet if deemed necessary, ensuring that hygiene is paramount.

Staff are required to follow setting guidance by using protective gloves. Any soiled or wet items of clothing will be bagged to be taken home by the child's Parent/Carer. Floors will be mopped and cleaned hygienically before being accessible for other children to use.

Where appropriate, staff will explain to the child the need to be changed and will seek their co-operation. Any child who appears to be distressed, will not be forcibly changed by Nursery staff.

Under exceptional circumstances, where a child refuses to allow any member of staff to change them, The Nursery Manager will contact the parent/carer for them to attend Nursery to complete the intimate care on their child.

At White Court Early Years' Nursery we feel it is important to maintain good working relationships with parents/carers and other professionals in providing information, consent and any spare clothing or pull ups that may be required to ensure that we are able to provide intimate care for all children within our care.

Any parents/carers who may have any concerns about any aspect of intimate care, should contact the Nursery Manager, Mrs Rose Hounsell to discuss these concerns.

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**Permission to provide Intimate Care.**

I give permission for my child ..... to receive intimate care support such as changing wet/soiled pull ups or items of clothing, washing and toileting, by members of the White Court Early Years' Nursery staff.

Name .....

Signature .....

Relationship to child .....

Date .....



