

Toileting Accidents Procedure

Health and Social Care Standards:

1.20 I am in the right place to experience the care and support I need and want.

1.4 If I require intimate personal care, this is carried out in a dignified way, with my privacy and personal preferences respected.

Note: Throughout this procedure, the steps may be fluid as the levels of support a child will need at each stage is varied from child to child. Staff should use a common sense approach to understanding when children need help, when they can be encouraged to try themselves or when they can be completely independent in each step.

Procedure

- Reassure child that accidents are ok and that you'll help them get into some clean clothes
- Inform other staff of where you are going & with who
- Get child's own change bag
- Take child to changing area
- Ensure door is closed to protect dignity and privacy
- Take out clean clothes (including waterproofs and shoes if necessary)
- Borrow from Stramash Spares if necessary
- Prepare a plastic bag (or suitable alternative)
- Prepare nappy sacks
- Help child take off their outer layer and shoes
- Put on PPE (gloves & apron)
- Take off any wet or soiled clothing from the child
- If soiled, contents should be flushed down toilet or double bagged and disposed of in main waste area of site (ie wheelie bins)
- Soiled/wet clothing should be put into plastic bag (or alternative)
- Use baby wipes to help child get cleaned up
- Dispose of used wipes in a nappy sack
- Remove PPE and dispose of in foot pedal bin
- Support the child to dress in clean clothes, ensuring they are given opportunity to try this independently
- Staff and child should wash hands with soap, and ensure fully dried before returning to play area
- Wet/Soiled clothes to be stored in a designated area for changed/soiled clothes - NOT IN CHILD BAG
- Child and staff return to play area / child's change bag returned to hooks
- Inform other staff of child's change in a discreet manner
- Update any changing records kept (ie on INM Wellbeing App)

Children's learning from routine:

HWB 33- I am becoming aware of how cleanliness, hygiene and safety can affect health and well-being and I apply this knowledge in my everyday routines such as taking care of my teeth.

HWB 48-I am learning what I can do to look after my body and who can help me.