

Chard NNI & Schools Out

Health & Safety- Children's Bathrooms



- Babies that attend full time are provided with a box for nappies, creams etc.
- Older babies/toddlers have a waist high changing unit that they can climb on to which prevents Staff lifting heavy toddlers.
- Reasonable adjustments will be made for children with additional needs
- Staff never turn their backs on, or leave a baby unattended whilst on a changing mat
- Clean hygiene roll is used for every child and changing mats are disinfected after each change.
- Staff changing children wear vinyl or latex free gloves and aprons and wash hands when leaving changing areas.
- Used disposable nappies or trainer pants are cleared of solid material and placed into the nappy disposal units.
- Children's toilets are cleaned twice daily using disinfectant cleaning agent for the bowls (inside and out), seat and lid.
- Toilet flush handles are disinfected daily.
- Toilets that are not in use are checked to ensure that the U-bend is not drying out and are flushed every week. Taps that are not in use allowed to run for several minutes every 2 to 3 days to prevent infections such as legionella
- Cubicle doors and handles (or curtains) are washed weekly.
- Children's hand basins are cleaned twice daily inside and out using disinfectant cleaning agent. Separate cloths are used to clean basins etc and are not interchanged with those used for cleaning toilets. Colour coded cloths are used.
- Mirrors and tiled splash backs are washed daily
- Paper towels are provided
- Bins are provided for disposal of paper towels and are emptied daily
- All bins are lined with plastic bags
- Staff who clean toilets wear rubber gloves.
- Wet or soiled clothing is sluiced, rinsed and put in a plastic bag for the parents' to collect.
- Floors in children's toilets are washed twice daily.
- Spills of body fluids are cleared and mopped using disinfectant.

- Mops are rinsed and wrung after use
- Mops used to clean toilets or body fluids from other areas are designated for that purpose only these are colour coded to specify area, toilet mop is RED.
- All used water is discarded down the toilet
- Pictures on walls add colour to the bathroom, but should be laminated so they are easily cleaned.

Baby and Toddler and Older/ Disabled Children Change Areas

- Changing mats are disinfected after each change.
- Anti-bacterial spray is not used where residue may have contact with skin.
- Nappies/ trainer pants placed in plastic bags for disposal in the designated bin.
- Natural or mechanical ventilation is normally used to clear the air – chemical air fresheners are not generally used.
- All other surfaces are disinfected daily.
- Staff and children's sinks are cleaned and disinfected twice daily.
- Floor is mopped and disinfected daily using a designated RED mop.