

# Nappy Changing Policy

## Nappy Changing Policy Statement

Askea Community Childcare Centre believes nappy changing is a time for both key worker and child to develop a bond while providing a safe and clean environment to carry out nappy changing. Askea Community Childcare Centre will ensure the child's dignity is respected and that it is a positive experience for both staff member and child.

## Principle of Nappy Changing Policy

This policy is underpinned by the Child Care Act 1991 and Early Years Services Regulations 2016

## Procedure for Nappy Changing

- Children's nappies and other items are stored in individual compartments and labelled.
- All children will be asked/ informed when it's time to change their nappy
- Children's nappies will be changed in regular intervals or when necessary
- Disposable paper towels are used to cover the changing mat, and for hand-drying purposes. • Disposable gloves are provided and worn during nappy changing; however, this does not negate the need for hand washing
- Staff will interact in a positive way with the child during the nappy changing
- Only staff members will change children on the premises.
- Soiled nappies are bagged and disposed of hygienically i.e. sanitising unit or binned and removed from the nappy changing area
- The nappy changing mat is disinfected after every use
- Anti-bacterial soap is provided for hand washing
- Children are never left unattended when having their nappy changed
- If required, another staff member is always available to provide assistance
- Each nappy changing is recorded in the child's daily record
- Cleaning schedule is in place to ensure that the nappy changing area is clean and hygienic at all times.

This policy was agreed and adopted by Askea Community Childcare Centre.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Signed by:\_\_\_\_\_on behalf of management

This policy will be reviewed on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 in collaboration with staff and parents