



Little Feet Childcare Centre Limited

"we care for your child"

Washing Soiled Children Policy – PF26

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Rationale:

At Little Feet Childcare Centre, we aim to promote the health of children and ensure that a child is clean and comfortable after they have soiled themselves.

Procedures:

- If a child is sick or has soiled him/herself, they will be taken to the nappy change room to be cleaned.
- Staff will organize all supplies such as a clean towel, clean clothes, nappy and a bag for putting the child's soiled clothes in.
- Staff are to wear gloves and undress the child while standing them in the Shower cubicle.
- Soiled clothes of the child will be put aside for bagging after the child has been washed.
- The child will be washed, re-dressed, and comforted if required.
- Staff will ensure that **children's dignity and right to privacy** are respected.
- The staff member will rinse and bag the child's clothing and hand it to the parents when they come to pick the child up.
- A second staff member will be present to observe the child and help the staff as and when needed.
- The staff member will rinse the Centre towels which have been used to clean the child in hot water, before placing them in the machine to be washed.
- The bath area is to be washed down and sprayed with a sanitiser, along with the surrounding area which has been used.