Changing of Children’s Clothes
Policy Statement 7

Aim:
To ensure the hygiene and comfort of children is maintained.

Explanation:
The wellbeing of children is paramount so it is important that they not be in soiled clothing for any period of time.

Rashes and skin irritation can be caused by remaining in soiled clothing for an extended length of time.

Action:
- Staff will encourage children to change their own clothes.
- If staff assist a child to change their clothes staff will ensure that another adult is near, and use this time to teach children about changing themselves.
- Spare clothing is kept in the kitchen cupboard marked ‘spare clothes’.
- Place soiled clothing in a plastic bag – tie to seal it, and then tie to the outside of the child’s bag so as to avoid contact with clean clothing and lunch box etc.
- Record changing of clothes in the ‘Change of Clothing’ record. This is kept in the bathroom above the paper towel dispenser.
- Staff attempt to notify parents/care provider about changes in children’s clothing eg verbally or by a note.

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