

# Fun 4U Club

## 14. Intimate and Personal Care

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### **Principle**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the appropriate processes with regards to intimate personal care are known and adhered to within the setting. Fun 4U Club is committed to ensuring that all staff responsible for the intimate care of children or young people will undertake their duties in a professional manner at all times. We recognise that there is a need to treat all children and young people with respect while observing their dignity when providing intimate care.

### **Statement of intent**

Fun 4U Club believes that

- All children and young people should be treated at all times with dignity and decency.
- Where possible we should strive to provide the individual care that each child or young person needs to integrate in to our setting.
- Management and staff should positively engage with parents and carers to work in partnership with regards to personal care for their children.
- Adequate training needs should be met with regards to all aspects of providing, the personal care requirements for each child and young person in our setting.

### **Procedure**

Management and staff will endeavour to ensure that:

- There is adequate support for children and young people with intimate care needs.
- Where needed Individual intimate care plans will be drawn up for the particular caring needed to suit the circumstances of each child or young person.
- Only vetted staff will be allowed to provide intimate care for a child or young person.
- All staff adhere to Fun 4U Club's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy.
- Suitable equipment and facilities are made available.
- All intimate care is discussed with and consent received by the child's parents and carers before any care to take place.
- Any changes to the care plans are discussed with and consent received from the child's parents before the changes are implemented.
- The needs and wishes of the child or young person are taken into consideration.

All staff adhere to Fun 4U Club's Health and Safety Policy.