



## **Little Foresters Crèche Toilet Policy**

Due to the age remit of the children within the group It is acceptable that the children come to crèche in pants, training pants, pull ups or nappies.

We ask parents to supply any pants, training pants, pull ups or nappies. We work closely with parents to encourage the child to use the toilet. If the child is likely to have toileting accidents, we ask the parents/carers to provide some spare clothing to be kept at playgroup.

Clothing is also available for toileting accidents from the crèche staff. When these are used, we ask the parents/carers to promptly launder the clothes and return them to the group as soon as possible.

Children who do need help to use the toilet are accompanied by a cleared member of staff (not a volunteer or student).

On all occasions, after using the toilet, the children are encouraged to be hygienic by washing and drying their hands. As the toilets are in the Playgroup area we encourage the children to be as independent as far as practically possible.

We ask parents to notify us of any information on their child's toileting routine e.g. for boys do they sit down or stand up to go to the toilet. This gives the opportunity to work in partnership with the parents, helping their children to become independent in using the toilet.