# Warmley Preschool – Safeguarding and Promoting Children’s Welfare

## Nappy Changing Policy

### Policy statement

No child is excluded from participating in our setting who may, for any reason, not yet be toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies or equivalent. We work with parents towards toilet training, unless there are medical or other developmental reasons why this may not be appropriate at the time.

We make necessary adjustments to our bathroom provision and hygiene practice in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet trained.

We see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with the full support and non-judgemental concern of adults.

### Procedures

* Key persons have a list of young children in their care who are in nappies or ‘pull-ups’.
* Young children from two years should wear ‘pull ups’ or other types of trainer pants as soon as they are comfortable with this and their parents agree.
* Parents are required to provide their child with nappies or ’pull ups’, changing wipes, nappy bags and any other items that may be required. Bags containing changing items need to be clearly labelled with the child’s name.
* Gloves, aprons and masks are put on before changing starts and the areas are prepared. All staff are familiar with the hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies.
* In addition, key persons ensure that nappy changing is relaxed and a time to promote independence in young children.
* Young children are encouraged to take an interest in using the toilet.
* They should be encouraged to wash their hands and have soap and towels to hand.
* Staff are gentle when changing; they avoid pulling faces and making negative comment about ‘nappy contents’.
* Older children access the toilet when they have the need to and are encouraged to be independent.
* Nappies and ’pull ups’ are disposed of hygienically.
* Ordinary pants that have been wet or soiled are rinsed and bagged for the parent to take home.

## Adoption of Policy

This policy was adopted as follows:

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Signed on behalf of the management committee:

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