

1 Health and Safety Policy

1.3 Children's Bathrooms

Alongside associated procedures in 1.1 to 1.14, this policy was adopted by You and Me Pre-School on 8th December 2025 by the Committee.

- Children are provided with their own peg to store their bag from home containing spare clothing, pants and nappies, wipes and sacks (if needed).
- Changing mats are cleaned and disinfected after each change.
- Soiled disposable nappies/trainers are disposed of directly into the outside bin.
- Staff use single use gloves to change children and wash hands when finished changing.
- Staff never turn their backs on or leave a child unattended whilst on a changing mat.
- Anti-bacterial sprays used in nappy changing areas are not left within the reach of children.
- All other surfaces are disinfected daily.

Children's Toilets and Wash Basins

- Children's toilets are cleaned daily using disinfectant cleaning agent for the bowls (inside and out), seat and lid, and whenever visibly soiled.
- Toilet flush handles are disinfected daily.
- Cubicle doors and handles are washed weekly.
- Children's hand basins are cleaned daily and whenever visibly soiled, inside, and out using disinfectant cleaning agent.
- Mirrors and tiled splash backs are washed daily.
- Paper towels are provided.
- Bins are provided for disposal of paper towels and are emptied daily.
- Staff changing children wear gloves.
- Wet or soiled clothing is put in a plastic bag for parents to collect.
- Floors in children's toilets are washed daily.
- Spills of body fluids are cleared and mopped using disinfectant.
- Mops are rinsed and wrung after use and stored upright.
- Mops used to clean toilets or body fluids from other areas are designated for that purpose only and kept separate from mops used for other areas. Colour coding helps keep them separate.
- Used water is discarded down the toilet.