

CARTWHEELS CHILDREN'S CENTRES

Hygiene Policy

To help prevent the spread of all infection, adults in the group will ensure the following practices are observed: -

Personal Hygiene

- P Hands washed after using the toilet.
- P Children with pierced ears not allowed trying on or sharing each other's earrings.
- P A large box of tissues available and children encouraged to blow and wipe their noses when necessary and soiled tissues disposed of hygienically. Children encouraged to shield their mouths when coughing or sneezing.
- P Paper towels available and disposed of appropriately.
- P Hygiene rules related to body fluids followed with particular care and all staff and volunteers aware of how infections, including HIV infection can be transmitted. SEE MILTON METHOD
- P All children using the soft play facility will be required to keep socks or tights on to prevent infection spreading.

Cleaning and clearing

- P Any spills of blood, vomit or excrement wiped up and flushed down the toilet. Rubber gloves always worn when cleaning up spills of body fluids.
- P The floor and other affected areas disinfected with MILTON.
- P Fabrics contaminated with body fluids thoroughly washed in hot water.
- P Spare laundered pants available in case of accidents and polythene bags available to wrap soiled garments.
- P All surfaces cleaned daily with MILTON.

Food

The Centres will observe current legislation regarding food hygiene, registration and training.

In particular each adult will:-

- P Always wash their hands under running water before handling food and after using the toilet.
- P Not be involved in the preparation of food if suffering from any infectious/contagious illness or skin trouble.
- P Never cough or sneeze over food.
- P Use different cleaning cloths for food areas and toilet areas.
- P Ensure waste is disposed of properly and out of reach of children.
- P Keep a lid on the dustbin and wash hands after using it
- P Use separate boards and knives whenever possible.
- P Wash fresh fruits and vegetables thoroughly before use
- P All utensils will be kept clean and stored in the Centres' kitchen Cupboards.
- P Cracked or chipped china will not be used.