



Maple Medical PRU

*Young Parents' Centre*



### Intimate Care Procedure Policy for the Nursery

Young Parent Centre Nursery will provide intimate care for a baby on a daily basis this may include bottom wiping, nappy changing, removing clothes due to soiling and vomiting.

Staff will follow the procedure below.

- We will talk to and reassure the baby whilst cleaning them up.
- Plastic gloves and aprons will be worn, if necessary soiled clothing / items will be put in nappy sacks / plastic bags and handed back to parent / carer.
- Changing will take place in the designated changing area in the nursery. This area may change depending on the needs of the baby, if changing takes place on the floor a changing mat will be used.
- Staff and baby's hands will be washed using soap and water and all surfaces and changing mat will be disinfected to avoid cross contamination.
- Only Young Parents Centre Nursery staff are able to provide intimate care who have been checked by the criminal records bureau and have a current DBS. Volunteers are not permitted to do this.
- If a baby objects to a member of staff providing intimate care parents will be contacted to come to the nursery and provide the care themselves if necessary.

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Signed

Nursery Manager.....

Chair of Management Committee.....