



# Stoneyhill Playgroup

Charity No: SC017612

## TOILET TRAINING

### Background

This is an important area of development both physically and mentally for children around two years of age. It is their first step towards independence and it is therefore important that we support and encourage the children and recognise the signs that they are ready to progress their toilet training in partnership with their parents.

### Aim

To provide a supportive and encouraging environment for both the children and parents progressing toilet training.

### Responsibilities and roles of the staff

To recognise signs and symptoms that children are ready to progress training in collaboration with parents.

Signs: increased dryness; frequent bowel movements; interest in using toilet/potty; noticeably stressed or uncomfortable in soiled nappies.

Our playgroup will ensure that potties, seat inserts and booster steps are in place for the children. These will be disinfected after each use.

Children will be accompanied to the toilet by a member of staff to assist the children with undressing and personal hygiene. Reinforcement of hand washing is essential during training.

If the child chooses to use toilet cubicles then these should be left unlocked.

Staff should deal discretely and promptly with any incidents so that the child is not made to feel stressed or ashamed. Soiled clothing will be bagged and given to the parents at the end of the session. Gloves should be worn in relation to our Infection Control Policy.

We will offer the children lots of praise and encouragement throughout their training. A rewards system of individual sticker charts will be used to reinforce positive toileting behaviours. These achievements will be shared with the parents.

Policy Adopted on .....

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Signed (designation)