

Ecclesall Kids Club

5.6 Cleaning of Bodily Fluids Policy

If any bodily Fluids e.g. Blood, vomit, urine or excrement are spilled, Ecclesall Kids Club staff will maintain high standards of hygiene and appropriate precautions are to be taken to prevent contamination or infection of our staff and children.

When cleaning bodily fluids, attention must be given to hygiene even if it is felt to be a low risk. Any soiled items will be bagged to go home - staff will not rinse them.

The area must be kept clear of staff and children. The staff cleaning up the spillage must use disposable gloves and apron along with appropriate cleaning materials for the spillage. The spillage will be covered initially and wet floor signs positioned around the area. The spillage, cleaning materials and protective equipment must be double bagged and disposed of in a suitable bin out of the club area. Contaminated clothing should also be removed ready for cleaning and stored in a sealed bag and clean clothes borrowed from club.

Process for cleaning Spillages:

Activity: Cleaning Bodily Fluids away from a person

What you need: Single use disposable gloves, single use Apron, paper towels, a bin bag and appropriate cleaning materials, wet floor sign

Activity: Cleaning Bodily Fluids on a person

What you need: Single use disposable gloves, single use Apron, baby wipes and paper towels as appropriate, a bin bag and appropriate cleaning materials, wet floor sign (as appropriate)

Activity: Disinfecting

What you need: Single use disposable gloves, single use Apron, and a bin bag,

appropriate cleaning materials, wet floor sign.

What to do for spillages of bodily fluids not visibly contaminated with blood?

Required for: Vomit, urine, excrement, Saliva.

What you need: Single use disposable gloves and apron, paper towels, appropriate cleaning material, bin bags.

What you need to do: Ensure waste is double bagged and disposed of in a bin outside of club area, area is fully cleaned with the appropriate cleaning material and hands are washed thoroughly after.

What to do for spillages of bodily fluid visibly contaminated with blood?

Required for: Spillages containing blood.

What you need: Single use disposable gloves and apron, paper towels, appropriate cleaning material, bin bags. Blood spills should be contained by a solid substance e.g., santiare which is a powder to soak up spillages. If the spill is urine containing blood, do not use chlorine releasing agents (see below).

What you need to do: Ensure waste is double bagged, clear up with a plastic scoop, if available and dispose of plastic scoop after use, dispose of waste in a bin outside of club area, area is fully cleaned with the appropriate cleaning material and hands are washed thoroughly after.

What to do for urine contaminated with blood?

Required for: Urine contaminated with blood

What you need: Single use disposable gloves and apron, paper towels, appropriate cleaning material do not use materials containing chlorine releasing agents, bin bags.

What you need to do: Ensure waste is double bagged, clear up with a plastic scoop, if available and dispose of plastic scoop after use, dispose of waste in a bin outside of club area, area is fully cleaned with the appropriate cleaning material and hands are washed thoroughly after.

How to dispose of body fluid waste?

Excrement, urine, vomit, saliva can be flushed down the toilet where practicable.

Related Policies:

Intimate Care

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