# Potty Training Policy

\_Purpose\_

To ensure a smooth and successful transition from nappies to underpants for children in our care, while maintaining a clean and hygienic environment.

\_Scope\_

This policy applies to all children in our childminding setting who are undergoing potty training.

\_Parental Responsibility\_

Parents/carers are responsible for starting potty training with their child at home and making progress before transitioning to underpants in our setting.

\_Pre-Requirements for Underpants in Setting\_

Before a child can wear underpants in our setting, the following conditions must be met:

1. \*Parental Confirmation\*: Parents/carers must confirm in writing that their child has been consistently dry for at least one week at home.
2. \*Successful Potty Training\*: Children must demonstrate successful potty training habits, including regular use of the toilet and minimal accidents.

\_Transition to Underpants in Setting\_

Once the above conditions are met, we will work with parents/carers to transition the child to wearing underpants in our setting.

\_Accidents and Hygiene\_

In the event of an accident, we will:

1. \*Clean and Comfort\*: Clean the child and provide comfort and reassurance.
2. \*Notify Parents\*: Inform parents/carers of the accident and discuss strategies for preventing future accidents.
3. \*Maintain Hygiene\*: Maintain a clean and hygienic environment, including disinfecting any affected areas.

\_Parental Cooperation\_

We require parents/carers to:

1. \*Provide Spare Clothing\*: Provide spare clothing, including underpants, pants, and socks, in case of accidents.
2. \*Support Potty Training\*: Support and reinforce potty training habits in our setting.

By working together, we can ensure a successful and stress-free potty training experience for children in our care.