**Intimate Care Policy**

‘Intimate care’ covers any task that involves the washing, touching or carrying out a procedure to intimate personal areas and is associated with bodily functions and personal hygiene including toileting, washing and dressing.

Frome Valley Preschool is committed to ensuring that all staff responsible for intimate care of children will do this in a professional manner at all times. It is acknowledged that these adults are in a position of great trust.

In intimate care situations the child’s safety, dignity and privacy are of paramount importance. Children requiring intimate care will be treated respectfully at all times.