Paediatric Guideline for meeting the basic hygiene needs of a baby/child 2019
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Area of Work
Childrens

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Screening Data

What is the name, job title and department of the lead for this procedural document?

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What are the main aims, objectives or purpose of this procedural document?

Providing hygiene needs for a baby and/or a child gives nursing staff a unique opportunity to observe and monitor the general health and well-being of the child. When performing each element of hygiene there is an opportunity for a detailed assessment of a particular area and also the opportunity to give health education where appropriate. Whilst carrying out hygiene needs the practitioner should be aware of maintaining privacy and dignity for children of all ages.

This guideline is applicable for a baby/child regardless of their area of care. Its application is dependent upon their clinical need.

Who is intended to benefit from this procedural document?

All staff working on the children's wards and the neonatal unit

Is this a Trustwide, Divisional, Directorate only or Department only procedural document?

Directorate only

Is there potential for, or evidence that, this procedural document will not promote equality of opportunity for all or promote good relations between different groups?

No

Is there potential for, or evidence that, this proposed procedural document will affect different protected groups/characteristics differently (including possibly discriminating against certain groups/protected characteristics - see below)?

Age

Disability
Gender Reassignment

Marriage & Civil Partnership

Pregnancy & Maternity

Race

Religion or Belief

Sex

Sexual Orientation

No

If the answer to one or both of the questions above is 'yes', the full Equality Analysis process must be undertaken.

If the answer to both of the questions above is 'no' then the full Equality Analysis process is not required and the Organisational Sign-Off can be now be completed.

Based on the answers given, to the questions above, is a full Equality Analysis required?

No

Recommend this EA for Full Analysis?

No

Rate this EA

N/A

Organisation Sign-off Data

Do you have any recommended actions?

If you have made any recommended actions have you advised the procedural document lead of these?

N/A

Next Review Date

2022-03-26
Outstanding Actions

No outstanding actions