

Intimate Care Policy Appendix



Shoeburyness High School

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5.1 of the SECAT Intimate Care Policy

Two members of staff are always present to support with intimate care procedures due to the nature of the care required by some students of secondary school age. One member of staff carrying out the procedure is the Medical LSA. There are two Medical LSAs in post and they are trained in the procedure that is to be carried out. Trained Medical LSAs may be either male or female and have an enhanced DBS, with a barred list check. The second member of staff present is there in a safeguarding capacity only. If a trained Medical LSA is not available, eg: due to absence of both staff, the procedure will be carried out in line with the alternative process agreed with the parent or carer in the Individual Health Care Plan.

The procedure is carried out in the disabled toilet in the Bright Centre. Equipment provided to staff:

- Blue nitrile gloves
- Aprons
- Sanitisation cleaning wipes
- Paper roll bed liner
- Clinical waste bin
- Clinical bin liners
- Milton cleaning spray
- Any other equipment as specified in the Individual Health Care Plan, eg: hoist