

STORAGE OF DANGEROUS PRODUCTS POLICY

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The Children's Centre will ensure that dangerous products remain in their original containers unless decanting for use. When a dangerous product is decanted into another container for the convenience of its application, the container will be specifically labelled with the name and details of the product and solely used for that product. A Safety Data Sheet for each product will be kept on the premises and stored in the SDS Folder. All dangerous products will be kept in areas that are inaccessible to children at all times and storage areas will be clearly labelled to indicate that there are dangerous products inside. Dangerous products will be stored in one or more of the following ways:

- Locked cleaner's cupboard
- On high shelf out of reach of children
- Locked cupboard in the Bathroom
- Locked shed
- Locked kitchen cupboard

To safely manage the use of dangerous products we:

- Do not expose children to the fumes or sprays of dangerous products
- Do not permit smoking in our Centre.
- Do not consume exposed hot drinks in areas accessible to children. Use of non-spill travel mugs is acceptable.
- Employ a professional cleaner who works on a daily basis.

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SOURCED: Work health and Safety Act 2012
DECS Chem Watch 2008
Safety in Children's Services NCAC – QIAS Factsheet 2006
DECD Chem Watch 2012