

Waste Management Policy

At Bright Beginnings Childcare Centre we value our environment and in order to keep our earth safe and healthy for our children we closely monitor the management of our waste and its disposal in accordance with local authority requirements.

Taking occupation of the new centre in April 2010 we are pleased to recognise that we have a 'very good' BREAM rating.

Staff are made aware of the need to minimise energy waste and the centre uses appropriate measures to save energy, including:

Energy saving light bulbs - motion sensor light fittings are fitted to the whole of the Centre excluding the central circulatory areas, for reasons of health and a safety.

Not leaving any equipment on standby

Energy saving wash cycles on the washing machine.

Low energy rated electrical equipment wherever possible

Natural air ventilation system throughout the setting - supported by opening windows

Grey water toilets flushing systems -to use rain water to flush toilets

The Centre manages a recycling system - all children and areas within the setting ensures that all recyclable materials are placed in the appropriate bins. We recycle paper waste at paper banks and ensure that where possible other sources of waste are recycled to reduce the effect on the environment.

We assess our Centre's impact on the environment on a regular basis and place procedures in place to counteract this impact.

This policy is reviewed annually and is carefully considered in the best interests of the children, Centre and the environment.

This Policy was adopted on	5 th May 2017
Signed on behalf of the Centre	Angela Hynes
Date for review	5 th May 2018