

### 5.3.c. Risk Assessment Toileting and Hand Hygiene

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<b>What has the potential To cause harm (hazards) and what harm might result?</b>	<b>Who and how many people might be at risk?</b>	<b>What measures are already in place?</b>	<b>Sever-ity</b>	<b>Likeli-hood</b>	<b>Risk rating</b>	<b>What further action (s) needs to be taken to reduce risk</b>	<b>By whom and by what date</b>
<p>Bacterial infection through failure to follow hygiene procedures</p> <p>Distress to a child, caused by anxiety about going to the toilet outdoors. This could lead to a bladder infection if held in too long.</p>	All participants	<p><b>Leave no trace system is in place in line with The Scottish Outdoor Access Code.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children to be toileted before leaving nursery and asked again before leaving Arboretum. Hands washed after toileting.</li> <li>Toilet area to be set up in a secluded private area.</li> <li>Pee into the toilet provided using liners which will be disposed of once back in the setting.</li> <li>Do not dispose of pee at the foot of a wall or on a tree as the smell is unpleasant for others.</li> <li>Poo should be bagged along with any wipes and taken</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Hands regularly washed by all in attendance and application of hand sanitising gel when hand washing is not appropriate.</p> <p>Antibacterial/Antiviral wipes as used in and provided by school and should be used to clean toilet and other surfaces as required.</p>	

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		<p>off site and disposed of safely in line with settings procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hands to be washed under clean running water with soap and dried.</li> <li>● Spare clothes for children are to be carried in case a child has an accident.</li> <li>● Support children in toileting outdoors to alleviate any distress.</li> <li>● Children’s privacy is always respected.</li> </ul>					

### **Benefit of toileting and hand hygiene**

- Children learn to go to the toilet outdoors in a sustainable way, in line with the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.
- Children learn to manage going to the toilet when they have outdoor clothing on.
- Children learn the importance of hygiene in outdoor and indoor contexts.
- Children learn to adapt and use different equipment to manage hygiene outdoors.
- Children learn to problem solve additional challenges, such as dropping paper towels and getting hands dirty again.