

Flitwick & Ampthill LTC

Use of Changing Rooms Policy

Flitwick & Ampthill LTC strives to ensure that all members are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This document sets out the Flitwick & Ampthill LTC's policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms.

1. It is extremely rare that groups of children need to use the changing rooms for changing and showering. On these rare occasions the children will have sole use of the changing rooms (there will be an adult outside the changing room door informing members of this). Members will have access to the disabled toilet at these times. This reduces any risks and potential vulnerability associated with mixing adults and children when changing and showering.
2. When one child requires to change or shower they will use the lockable disabled toilet.
3. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
4. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms.
5. If we are made aware that a child or adult self-identifies as a gender that differs from the gender they were assigned at birth, we will work with them and their parents/carers (where it relates to a child) to make reasonable adjustments to changing arrangements to suit their needs (*n.b. for more information on this please go to <https://thecpsu.org.uk/help-advice/topics/lgbt-young-people-and-sport/>*) Discussions on this issue should be held with Barry Timms (Welfare Officer) or Tracey Gourlay (Juniors Manager).
6. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be taken into the changing rooms.
7. For younger groups of children, a DBS checked member of staff or volunteer will wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.