

# Showering Policy

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## Policy

- All U18 participants must be accompanied by an approved adult of the same gender from their registered group (i.e. youth leader) to the shower facilities.
- Participants are not permitted to go in groups to the shower without adult supervision.
- Participants are to bathe in individual shower stalls with curtains/lockable shower doors. Where practicably possible all U18 participants should use shower facilities where individual lockable stalls are available.
- In public toilet or shower facilities an approved adult (i.e. youth leader) from the registered group should check showers are safe prior to participant use.
- Showering areas should always be monitored and supervised by an approved adult of the same gender from their registered group.
- Adults (18+) are not permitted to be alone in a shower or toilet stall / bathroom with an U18 participant.
- No adult should ever shower with an U18 participant.
- If participants require assistance in bathing or toileting they must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or professional support worker. Please ensure that SYG is notified of such arrangements.