

The supervised toothbrushing programme hygiene check list

The daily toothbrushing programme in nurseries or schools is organised in an effective way and has clear reporting and accountability. Please complete the below check list **each term**.

Staff Name

Date

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Name of School/Nursery

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Infection control

Yes

No

Staff/monitors wash their hands before and after each brushing session.

Toothbrushes are stored in the upright position in the brush rack to avoid contact with each other.

Toothbrushes are rinsed individually under running water after brushing by staff/monitor/child.

Storage racks are wiped daily.

Storage racks are washed weekly with warm soapy water.

Toothbrushes that are in-use must always be kept a distance apart to avoid cross-contamination.

Toothbrushes are replaced each term.

Toothpaste is dispensed onto a clean piece of paper towel or a clean plate.

Toothpaste must not be placed directly onto the toothbrush.

In the interests of health and safety, it is essential that the hygiene/infection control procedures are strictly adhered to.