

Angry Parent Over Indecent "family change rooms"

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Hello,

I'm writing in regards to the unacceptable plans you have for all rec centres to have these "family change rooms". We had just come from a rec centre after a swim with friends. Upon entering the change room, my young daughter was exposed to 4 grown men, dropping their underwear, and putting on their suits. This is completely inappropriate, and disgusting! Upon finishing our swim and re-entering the changeroom, another man dropped his underwear and put on a towel. This sexual exploitation towards children is completely unacceptable! If this had happened out in public, they would be charged with indecent exposure! It should not be ok to do so in front of our vulnerable children in closed rooms! In speaking with the head of aquatics, he had mentioned they've already had between 15-30 complaints in regards to this.

First, I'd like to know who voted for this idea, and why the area residents were not informed or asked their opinions on it. These are centres for all individuals, and families to enjoy, and they should not have to worry about their young children being exposed to adult genitalia! We must have separate change rooms for men and women, so that our children can be safe from this indecent exposure from grown adults. It's not about "inclusivity", and trying to make it acceptable, it's about protecting our children from this disgusting exposure.

Secondly, I'd like this "plan" amended in order to keep our young children safe. Please let me know what can, and will be done about this.

I'm incredibly disgusted, and angry with the decision to make this the accepted norm. I will not have my child exposed to such unacceptable behaviour, places, or people, that argue it should be allowable. Children are just that, children. They should be able to keep their innocence, and not be exposed to such sexual indecent exposure by adults in closed rooms.

I look forward to hearing how this can be rectified.

Thank you,

Betty