

4:7 HYGIENIC LAUNDERING POLICY

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RATIONALE

Let's grow staff will ensure the hygienic laundering of linen used by the children and staff during the day at the Centre.

Our Centre has a washing machine and dryer for the purpose of laundering linen at the Centre.

PROCEDURE

- Items used randomly such as Dress-up clothes. Polar fleece blankets and woolen sleeping blankets will be washed at least once a week.
- Items / cloths (blue ones) used to wash soiled children will be soaked in nappy san and washed at least once a week.
- Items used by individual children such as face cloths, bibs and towels will be used once and then washed.
- Bibs and face cloths will be soaked in nappy san prior to washing.
- Bedding and bed linen's use will be recorded and washed weekly or if it is soiled or dirtied prior to that.
- Items used in the kitchen such as tea towels and table cloths will be washed separately as required.

Art wash	Green cloths Old towels Messy play aprons
Sleep wash	Sheets Blankets Sleep bags
Clothing wash (soiled clothes to be washed separately)	Dress up's Dirty clothes (NOT SOILED CLOTHES)
Towel wash	Body towels to be washed separately
Bathroom	Pink cloths – nothing else Bathroom towels used for urine on floor Mops specifically labelled for bathrooms

Kitchen	Green cloths Table cloths Tea towels
Floor cleanian	Mops
General cleaning	Green cloths
First Aid	Cloths for first aid and throw away after use for blood or other bodily fluids.

Each room to have blood cloth (old cut up towels) & vomit bucket with gloves.