



01 Health and safety procedures

01.10 Laundry area

- Children do not have access to laundry areas.
- Laundry areas are kept well ventilated.
- Detergents/detergent pods and cleaning materials are stored out of reach of children.
- Biological detergents are not used due to the risk of allergies.
- Buckets are provided to soak soiled bedding in suitable disinfectant solution.
- If children's clothes are soiled, they are rinsed only if there is a suitable sluice in which to do so. They are then bagged and sent home.
- Separate baskets are provided for dirty and clean laundry.
- Members of staff wash their hands after handling dirty laundry and laundry chemicals.
- Machines are switched off from the plug after use.
- Members of staff do not leave the tumble dryers on at night or any other time when the building is vacant.

This policy was adopted by	Hythe Bay Children's Centre	<i>(name of provider)</i>
On	18.01.2022	<i>(date)</i>
Date to be reviewed	01.2023	<i>(date)</i>
Signed on behalf of the provider	<hr/>	
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