01 Health and safety procedures

**01.10 Laundry area**

* Children do not have access to laundry areas.
* Staff are on a rota to take the washing home weekly to wash from home, paid 0.5 hours.
* Detergents/detergent pods and cleaning materials are stored out of reach of children.
* Biological detergents are not used due to the risk of allergies.
* If children’s clothes are soiled, 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.