INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL



GOOD LAUNDRY PRACTICE GUIDE



When handling dirty laundry, always wear gloves and protective clothing.

Prevent contamination separate dirty linen from clean.

Use separate trollies & baskets for clean and dirty.

Clean laundry trollies and baskets weekly.

Separate high and low temperature garments.



Use the correct amount of detergent for each washing load.

Select the correct programme for the type of load.

Leave the washing machine door open between loads.

Clean all filters regularly to increase efficiency.

Do not overload machines.



Remember

*Wash hands regularly *Do not store dirty linen for long periods *Clean tumble drier filters daily *Run 'maintenance' programme periodically *Do not store items on top of machines * When using detergents and chemicals, always refer to COSHH regulations * **Do Not** leave Laundry in the tumble drier unattended - fire hazard