

## Cleaning Sick or Soiled Children – Procedure PO155

### 1. PURPOSE

To promote the physical and emotional well-being of children and staff

To ensure that children are treated with dignity and respect

To ensure that the centre processes meet Licencing Criteria PF 26

### 2. PROCEDURE

Sick or soiled children will have their soiled clothes changed immediately.

Children's soiled clothes will be rinsed in the laundry tub and placed in plastic bags or wet bags for collection and laundering by the child's whānau.

The child may be sponged or washed in the shub, as appropriate.

The shub will be cleaned with a 1:10 bleach solution after each use.

Towels reserved for use on children's bodies will be used to dry children and will be laundered separately.

Any area of the Centre or equipment that has been in contact with bodily fluids will be cleaned with a 1:10 bleach solution.

Teachers who become soiled will have access to a means of cleaning up and changing - legal ratios will be always maintained.

Teachers will respond to children with respectful, loving care.

The child's right to be treated with dignity will be always respected.

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