

Assessment Details			
Org Unit	Cumbria Organisations -> Cumbria County Council -> Health & Care Services Directorate -> Cumbria Care -> Cumbria Care	Assessor Name	
Reference	10	Assessment Team Members	
Is This Confidential	No	Assessment Date	07/11/2016
Publish To Portal	No	Review Date: Minimum Annually.	29/04/2020 (Compliant with CCC Procedure N°15 Risk Assessment)
Risk Assessment Category		Number Of People Exposed	0
Activity Description	Laundry: Handling used soiled and fouled linen.	People Exposed	Employees: Support Workers - Domiciliary Staff – Cleaner. Contractors. Vulnerable Adults: Individuals with a physical disability and or sensory impairment. Physical Frail. Reduced mental capacity and or perception of risk. Visitors.
Location	Older Adults, Disability and Mental Health Residential Care and Day Care Services.	Is This An Acceptable Risk?	Yes / No -N.B Assessment Conclusion

Hazard Category	Hazard Phrases	Persons At Risk	How Is Person At Risk	Control Measures	Additional Control Measures (To be Implemented)	Action Details
Laundry - Handling used, soiled and fouled linen	Contaminated Linen. Used, soiled and fouled linen. Linen from infectious service users or those suspected of being infectious. Linen from service users with diarrhoea. Linen contaminated with blood or body fluids from service with blood-borne viruses. Linen from service user with a known or	Day Care Staff Domiciliary Care Staff Home Care Residential Care Staff Social Care Staff	Risk of infection from used, soiled and fouled linen. Risk of infection from Infected linen. Risk of cross-contamination from infected linen. Exposure to pathogenic organisms.	01) Linen segregated appropriately. Used, soiled and fouled linen is placed in white laundry bags. 02) Items of infected linen are placed in a red bag. 03) Linen is removed from the service user's bed with care and placed in the appropriate bag. (Linen should not be placed on the floor.) 04) Staff wear appropriate PPE disposable apron and gloves. 05) Specific PPE guidance must be adhered for the management of outbreaks, influenza, shingles, mumps, noro virus, COVID 19 etc. 06) Susceptible cuts are covered with a water proof dressing. 07) After handling used, soiled, fouled or infected linen apron and gloves are removed and hands are washed thoroughly. 08) Staff are instructed and formation, instruction and trained pertaining best practice guidance for the donning and doffing of PPE. 09) Infection prevention and control audits are conducted and any non-compliance addressed. 10) Staff have received information, instruction and training adhering to the safe handling method guidance document IPC13 – 13 Laundry.		

	<p>suspected infection e.g. shingles, salmonella, influenza, rubella etc.</p>					
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<p>Manual Handling / Inanimate Objects</p>	<p>The load Equipment failure. Route taken. Frequency of the handling task. Incorrect lifting technique.</p>	<p>Day Care Staff Domiciliary Care Staff Home Care Residential Care Staff Social Care Staff</p>	<p>Failure to adhere to the correct manual handling techniques and or use the transfer equipment provided has the potential to cause aches, pains and strains.</p>	<p>01) Staff adhere to manual handling procedure M9. 02) DIAG guidance is adhered to for the safe manual handling of service users, handling of inanimate objects and use of appropriate equipment. 04) Establishment RA completed for residential care, day care etc. 05) Specific environmental RA completed for supported living, home care, domestic premises. 10) Risk assessment completed for inanimate load handling. 11) Compliance is monitored and a management checklist completed. 12) Key workers review Risk assessment and monitor compliance. 13) Accident, incidents and near misses reported, investigation completed, direct and underlining causes identified and suitable remedial actions implemented. 15) Keyworkers have attended the initial four day learning event and then two review days. 16) All keyworkers have a copy of the DIAG code of practice. 17) Onsite manual handling induction training is provided by the manual handling key worker. 18) All employees attend a manual handling basic awareness training within twelve weeks of commencement. 19) All employees receive manual handling training, information and instruction at least annually. 20) All employees have been observed by the keyworker demonstrating their competence to adhere to safe practice. 21) DIAG individual training records are completed and retained for both people handling and inanimate loads.</p>		
Assessment Conclusion		<p>Providing the stated control measures and identified additional controls are implemented and maintained, the risk will be reduced to a manageable level. The risk of exposure could be reduced further by implementing the identified remedial actions to a satisfactory standard, ensuring compliance and addressing non-compliance via monitoring.</p>				