



Company: Eyhurst Court Ltd - GU5 0LB
Location: Laundry
Risk Assessment: Laundry equipment
Reference No. Housekeeping
Date of Assessment: 28/12/2015
Completed By: Mary Hoade



Laundry equipment

Identified hazard:

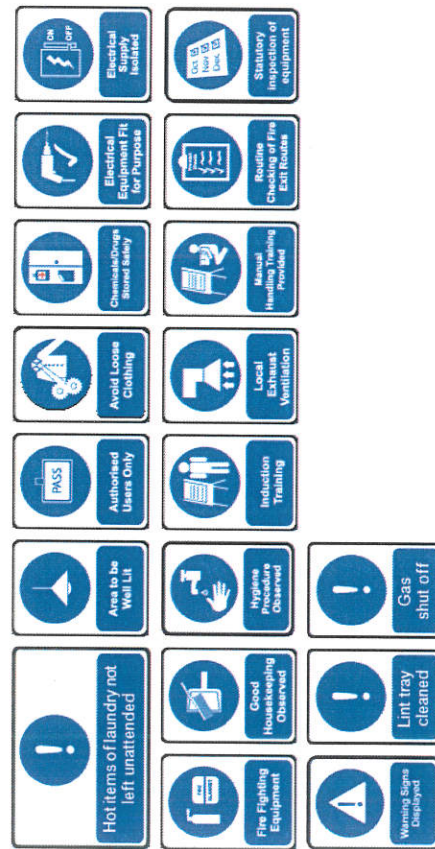
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Tumble dryers and washing machines



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This is classed as a **MEDIUM** risk

Additional Measures:

None Required

Review Date

28/12/2016

Name **T. W. HALLEY**

Signature/s

Date **19/12/16**

29/12/17
07/01/19



Birtley

House

19th February 2016

Dear Karen,

Housekeeping – Laundry procedures

During the visit by the Fire Officer, he highlighted the risk of removing laundry from tumble dryers before they had cooled. He cited examples of where hot laundry items, bundled together, had spontaneously ignited.

Where possible, the tumble dryers should be allowed to complete their cycles in full (which includes an in-built cooling period). However, following discussion with the Head of Department, and as amended in the relevant risk assessment, **it is deemed acceptable to stop the tumble dryers mid-cycle, provided that the items removed are dealt with immediately and not left unattended.**

Please relay this information to all staff who work in the laundry

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