HOMES AND SENIOR SERVICES

POLICY & PROCEDURE NUMBER: 4.20
DEPARTMENT: **SUBJECT:** ***Water Temperatures***

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PURPOSE:

Preventative maintenance checks will be completed to verify the correct operation maintaining temperatures of Supply Hot Water and ambient space as mandated by the Ministry of Health

PROCEDURE:

Residential and public room water temperatures shall be recorded by staff on a daily basis. Morning water temperatures are recorded by Registered Staff, afternoon temperatures are recorded by Laundry/Housekeeping and night temperatures are recorded by Registered Staff.

Perform daily checks to ensure that the following is maintained:

1. Resident Hot Water Supply temperature is consistently maintained between 104°F - 120°F / 40°C - 49°C

2. Kitchen Hot Water Supply temperature is consistently maintained at 140°F / 60°C

3. Laundry Hot Water Supply is consistently maintained between 140°F - 160°F / 60°C - 71°C

Temperatures outside of the minimum / maximum will be called in as a maintenance requisition and the Registered Staff will be made aware to ensure safe guards are put into place if required.

A work order will be issued indicating corrective actions taken and recorded on the facility management software.