

## NHS Grampian Woodend Hospital, Aberdeen Scotland

# Laundry Trial with OTEX

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#### 1. Introduction.

JLA's OTEX ozone disinfection system was introduced in September 2006 at the Woodend Hospital, Aberdeen. The system encompassing a 23kilo washer with a single OTEX system was set up to process foul and infected personal clothing from Woodend hospital and surrounding community hospital sites within a 70 mile radius. Current laundering practices at Woodend utilise a chemical disinfection wash cycle at 40°C with sodium hypochlorite at a dosage rate of 150ppm. In addition alkali laundry detergent and powder are also dosed. Poor wash quality and bacteriological results had necessitated an additional rewash, sometimes with a second hypochlorite wash.

The project provided a direct comparison of the bactericidal performance of OTEX against the chemical disinfection wash cycle currently used at Woodend. The OTEX system utilises the second most powerful disinfectant known, ozone, which is produced throughout the wash process providing full bacteriological protection. This allows laundry to be processed at lower temperatures resulting in benefits to both utility and linen life. This document reports the results of the OTEX trial and independent analysis carried out by accredited microbiologists.

#### 2. Site Details

#### 2.1 Equipment

A JLA HF234 washer was installed within the laundry. This has been fitted with a single OTEX unit. It is currently fitted to the cold water and steam supply. A proprietary biological detergent was employed with the OTEX system dosing at 10mls/kilo. In comparison the existing foul wash program uses a highly alkaline powder Silex Universal Gran in combination with an alkaline booster, Biosolve and sodium hypochlorite for disinfection purposes. The site has issues with malodours, bleaching and stain removal with the current system.

#### 2.2 Water Quality

The cold water supply was tested on site for water hardness and found to be 80ppm  $CaCO_3$ . This is considered to be relatively soft water.

#### 2.3 Wash Program Details

Details of the comparative wash programs ie OTEX Foul & Infected and Woodend chemical disinfection process for foul loads are given overleaf. Some monitoring/sampling of other programs in use at Woodend have been carried out for information purposes only.

| Section | Description    | Time   | Temperature | Dip Levels | Detergent Input                     |
|---------|----------------|--------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1       | Sluice         | 3 min  | Cold        | Med/High   | Biosolve                            |
| 2       | Sluice         | 3 min  | Cold        | Medium     | 0.4g/l alkaline<br>detergent        |
| 3       | Pre Wash       | 10 min | 40°C        | Medium     | 0.4g/l alkaline<br>detergent        |
| 4       | Main Wash      | 10 min | 40°C        | Medium     | 0.5g/l alkaline<br>detergent        |
| 5       | Rinse 1        | 3 min  | Cold        | Med/High   | None                                |
| 6       | Rinse 2        | 6 min  | Cold        | Med/High   | Sodium<br>Hypochlorite @<br>150 ppm |
| 7       | Rinse 3        | 3 min  | Cold        | Med/High   | None                                |
| 8       | Spin – 1000rpm | 5 min  |             |            |                                     |

## Table 1: Standard Hospital Low Temperature Disinfection.

| Section | Description        | Time   | Temperature | Dip Levels | Detergent<br>Input | Ozone                  |
|---------|--------------------|--------|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1       | Sluice (Low Level) | 5 min  | Cold        | 28cm       | Non                |                        |
| 2       | Pre Wash           | 6 min  | 40°C        | 20cm       | 60mls              |                        |
| 3       | Main Wash          | 8 min  | 40°C        | 20cm       | 114mls             | Ozone is<br>injected   |
| 4       | Rinse 1            | 5 min  | Cold        | 24cm       | Non                | whole wash<br>process. |
| 5       | Rinse 2            | 10 min | Cold        | 24 cm      | Non                |                        |
| 6       | Rinse 3            | 5 min  | Cold        | 24 cm      | Non                |                        |
| 7       | Spin – 1000rpm     | 4 min  |             |            |                    |                        |

### Table 2: OTEX Foul & Infected Wash Process

Machine type: JLA HF234 – 23 Kilo Single OTEX Unit delivering max 4g/hr ozone Woodend Laundry OTEX system set up – 9-10 leds, 5psi and 4SCFH.

#### 3. Bacteriological Test Regime

#### 3.1 Process Assessment

Both parties conducted dipslide testing. It is appreciated that dipslides cannot be considered as an accurate measure of the level of pathogenic bacteria as accuracy is limited due to the sample size and the method of obtaining a result. However, dipslides have a significant benefit in that they are very convenient, simple to use and provide a result within a relatively short space of time. These should however only be considered/used as a process guide,

3.2 Bacteriological Testing

Tests were carried out analysing items before and after laundering. A courier service was employed to transfer samples to an accredited laboratory for analysis for target organisms. The pathogens included the following:

Total Viable Count @ 37C (TVC) Coliforms E.coli Staphylococcus aureus Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Clostridium difficile. (C.difficile) Pseudomonas Streptococci Yeasts Moulds

Samples of the wash liquor pre/post processing were also submitted to the NHS Grampian Public Health Laboratory, Department of Microbiology for TVC analysis.

Full test results are appended to the report.

#### 4. Observations

During the period OTEX has been in operation at Woodend, the wash quality in terms of cleanliness, smell, condition etc has been closely monitored by both the Laundry Manager and Supervisor at Aberdeen. This has also included testing on fading and bleach damage by the staff. The feedback from the site has been totally positive, staff have found the system simple to use and results have surpassed their expectations in terms of smell and cleanliness. In conversation the laundry manager has stated, "OTEX ticks all the boxes in terms of laundry quality".

Empa swatch test patches were employed to compare the standard of wash between the hospital standard foul program and OTEX, the results are given overleaf:

Table 3: Standard EMPA Test Patch % Reflectance:

| Standard Hospital<br>Foul Was | Low Temperature<br>h Process | OTEX Foul & Infec | ted Wash Process         |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Protein<br>(50)               | Vegetable Dye<br>(48-52)     | Protein<br>(50)   | Vegetable Dye<br>(48-52) |
| 30.7                          | 37                           | 49                | 38                       |

Industry Standard: Laundry Technology Centre figures for hospitals given in brackets.

Following observations made during the trial it was decided to weigh the loads before and after washing. This was carried out to determine whether the use of ozone had any affect upon the efficiency of the final spin, resulting in shorter drying times. The results following the washing of nurse's uniforms are as follows:

#### Table 4: % Moisture Retention

| Standard Hospital<br>Uniform Wa | High Temperature<br>sh Process* | OTEX Foul & Infected Wash Process |        |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Weight Pre                      | 15kg                            | Weight Pre                        | 15 kg  |  |  |  |
| Weight Post                     | 22.9kg                          | Weight Post                       | 18.6kg |  |  |  |
| % Moisture<br>Retention         | 53                              | % Moisture<br>Retention           | 24     |  |  |  |

\* Details of wash program appended to the report.

The results based on 20 processes indicate that the OTEX wash cycle is more efficient at removing residual moisture than the standard hospital program.

#### 5. Conclusion

A trial has been carried out at Woodend investigating the effectiveness of OTEX as a disinfectant laundry system. Throughout this trial, the system has been subjected to extremely foul/soiled wash loads. Bacteriological results taken have proved the systems efficacy and observations made by the laundry manager and staff have demonstrated the ability of the system to wash fouled linen at low temperatures. With a much reduced chemical dosing requirement ie one liquid biological detergent, potential savings in terms of volume and associated site management of chemicals have been confirmed.

The trial has raised the profile of the laundry process with the infection control department and following discussions with the consultant microbiologist Dr Tom Reid a full microbiological assessment has been commissioned, the results of which are given in a separate independent report from clinical trial consultants Redsox Research.

### APPENDIX A: TVC & MICROSEARCH MICROBIOLOGICAL TEST RESULTS







|           | Woodend Hospital Laundry - Total Viable Count (TVC) Log |                    |                            |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|---|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date      | Program Details   | Sample Description | TVC Before<br>Wash Process | TVC After<br>Wash Process    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | Standard Hospital P10                                   | Uniforms           | SG                         | <vsg< td=""></vsg<>          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | P53   | U/Wear             | SG                         | No growth                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | P31   | Cotton Mop         | Mod                        | SG                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | P10   | A & E Uniforms     | SG                         | No growth                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | P53   | U/Wear             | Mod                        | No growth                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | P53   | U/Wear             | Mod                        | <vsg< td=""></vsg<>          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27-Sep-06 | P10   | Uniforms           | VSG                        | No growth                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | P31   | M Cloth            | Not Sampled                | SG                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | P31   | M Cloth            | Not Sampled                | <vsg< td=""></vsg<>          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | P12   | Towel              | Not Sampled                | Heavy                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | P12   | Flannel            | Not Sampled                | Mod                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | P20   | Jumper             | Not Sampled                | VSG                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | P12   | Flannel            | Not Sampled                | No growth                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | P12   | T/Towel            | Not Sampled                | Mod                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | OTEX P1   | Sock               | Mod                        | No growth                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28-Sep-06 | OTEX P1   | U/Wear             | VSG                        | No growth                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | OTEX P1   | U/Wear             | Mod                        | No growth                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ke        | y VSG Very Slight Growth                                | SG Slight Growth   | Mod Moderate Growth Hea    | avy Heavy Growth < Less than |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|                            | Woodend Hospital Laundry – Target Organism Log<br>(Colony forming units per gram (Cfu/g)) |   |         |           |         |          |         |         |                                       |              |         |         |
|----------------------------|---|---|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Sample                     | Lab Ref<br>No:  | Wash<br>Process                             | тус     | Coliforms | E.Coli  | S aureus | MRSA    | C.diff  | Pseudomonas                           | Streptococci | Yeasts  | Moulds  |
| STANDAR                    | D HOSP  | ITAL PROGR                                  | RAMS    |           |         |          |         |         | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |              |         |         |
| Towel                      | AB001   | After P12<br>(50C main<br>wash)             | 5.4E+01 | <1        | <1      | <1       | <1      | <1      | <1                                    | <1           | <1      | <1      |
| Underwear                  | AB003   | After P53<br>(40C pre &<br>75 main<br>wash) | 9.2E+01 | <1        | <1      | <1       | <1      | <1      | <1                                    | <1           | <1      | <1      |
| Dirty Cotton<br>Mop        | AB002   | None  | 9.3E+10 | 4.7E+09   | 2.1E+08 | 9.1E+07  | 4.2E+06 | 2.1E+03 | 8.2E+09                               | 1.2E+08      | 9.1E+07 | 4.2E+06 |
| Cotton Mop                 | AB004   | After P18<br>(65C main<br>wash)             | 7.1E+03 | 4.0E+01   | <1      | 9.6E+01  | <1      | 4.1E+01 | 1.3E+02                               | 2.3E+02      | 5.6E+01 | 9.2E+01 |
| Dirty<br>Microfibre<br>Mop | AB006   | None  | 7.1E+11 | 8.0E+09   | 8.2E+04 | 8.1E+06  | 4.2E+03 | 2.4E+02 | 6.0E+06                               | 2.9E+08      | 3.2E+06 | 1.9E+05 |
| М Мор                      | AB008   | After P18<br>(65C main<br>wash)             | 3.7E+03 | <1        | <1      | <1       | <1      | <1      | <1                                    | 1.3E+02      | <1      | 6.7E+01 |
| OTEX WAS                   | H CYCLE   | S   |         |           |         |          |         |         |                                       |              |         |         |
| Dirty Sock                 | AB005   | None  | 1.1E+04 | 1.9E+02   | <1      | 7.1E+03  | <1      | <1      | 9.2E+00                               | 9.0E+02      | 6.2E+04 | 4.1E+03 |
| Sock                       | AB009   | Post Otex P1<br>(40C pre &<br>main wash)    | <1      | <1        | <1      | <1       | <1      | <1      | <1                                    | <1           | <1      | <1      |
| Dirty<br>Underwear         | AB007   | None  | 9.2E+06 | 4.3E+06   | 1.9E+02 | 7.8E+03  | 4.0E+01 | <1      | 4.9E+03                               | 2.9E+03      | 4.3E+04 | 9.0E+01 |
| Underwear                  | AB010   | Post Otex P1<br>(40C pre &<br>main wash)    | <1      | <1        | <1      | <1       | <1      | <1      | <1                                    | <1           | <1      | <1      |





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Microbiological Test Results

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Week 2

4<sup>th</sup> October 2006

|                                 |                           | Woodend Hospital La | aundry - Total Viable Count (TV       | /C) Log                      |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Date                            | Program Details           | Sample Description  | TVC Before<br>Wash Process            | TVC After<br>Wash Process    |
|                                 | P Foul + Hypo             | U/Wear              |                                       | <vsg< td=""></vsg<>          |
|                                 | P51                       | U/Wear              | Not Sompled                           | Mod                          |
|                                 | P60                       |                     | Not Sampled                           | <vsg< td=""></vsg<>          |
|                                 | P52                       |                     |                                       | <vsg< td=""></vsg<>          |
|                                 | P54                       |                     |                                       | SG                           |
|                                 | P10                       | Uniform             | SG                                    | No Growth                    |
|                                 | М Мор                     |                     | Heavy                                 | <vsg< td=""></vsg<>          |
| eth o i i                       | М Мор                     |                     | Heavy                                 | SG                           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> October<br>2006 | M Cloth                   |                     | VSG                                   | No Growth                    |
|                                 | M Cloth                   |                     | VSG                                   | Mod                          |
|                                 |                           | Foul Load U/Wear    | Not Sampled                           | Mod                          |
|                                 |                           | Foul Load Towel     | Not Sampled                           | No Growth                    |
|                                 | OTEX P1                   | U/Wear              | Mod                                   | SG                           |
|                                 | (40C pre and main wash) - | Foul Load Towel     | SG                                    | <vsg< td=""></vsg<>          |
|                                 |                           | Foul Load U/Wear    | Mod                                   | No Growth                    |
|                                 |                           | Foul Load U/Wear    | Mod                                   | No Growth                    |
|                                 | OTEX P2<br>(Cold wash)    | Towel               | <vsg< td=""><td>No Growth</td></vsg<> | No Growth                    |
| Ke                              | y VSG Very Slight Growth  | SG Slight Growth    | Mod Moderate Growth He                | avy Heavy Growth < Less than |

|        | Woodend Hospital Laundry – Target Organism Log<br>(Colony forming units per gram (Cfu/g)) |                 |     |           |        |          |      |        |             |              |        |        |
|--------|---|-----------------|-----|-----------|--------|----------|------|--------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Sample | Lab Ref<br>No:  | Wash<br>Process | TVC | Coliforms | E.Coli | S aureus | MRSA | C.diff | Pseudomonas | Streptococci | Yeasts | Moulds |

# OTEX WASH CYCLES – P1 Foul 40C pre/main wash, P2 ambient wash

|        |       |                        | -       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--------|-------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Towel  | AB011 | Post OTEX<br>P1 7 leds | 2.0E+03 | 1.2E+03 | 1.4E+02 | 2.0E+01 | <1      | 1.9E+02 | 1.7E+03 | 2.1E+03 | 4.0E+03 | 1.9E+02 |
| U/Wear | AB015 | Post OTEX<br>P1 8 leds | 4.5E+02 | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      |
| Towel  | AB016 | Pre OTEX               | 8.3E+07 | 3.9E+05 | 6.2E+04 | 6.2E+07 | 9.2E+03 | 1.8E+03 | 3.0E+07 | 6.1E+07 | 8.2E+04 | 1.7E+03 |
| U/Wear | AB018 | Post OTEX<br>P1 8 leds | 7.1E+01 | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      |
| Towel  | AB022 | Post OTEX<br>P1 8 leds | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      |
| Towel  | AB023 | Pre OTEX<br>P2 8 leds  | 3.7E+09 | 2.6E+07 | 9.2E+04 | 8.2E+07 | 4.6E+02 | 3.2E+01 | 6.2E+07 | 2.7E+05 | 4.5E+04 | 2.3E+04 |
| Towel  | AB024 | Post OTEX<br>P2 8 leds | 3.9E+02 | 3.1E+01 | 1.7E+01 | 3.7E+01 | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      | <1      |

|  | Woodend Hospital Laundry – Target Organism Log<br>(Colony forming units per gram (Cfu/g)) |                          |         |           |         |          |         |         |             |              |         |         |
|--|---|--------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Sample   | Lab Ref<br>No:  | Wash<br>Process          | TVC     | Coliforms | E.Coli  | S aureus | MRSA    | C.diff  | Pseudomonas | Streptococci | Yeasts  | Moulds  |
| STANDARD HOSPITAL PROGRAMS – P16 Foul 40C + Hypo, P18 65C main wash, P10 80C pre/main wash |   |                          |         |           |         |          |         |         |             |              |         |         |
| U/Wear   | AB012   | Post Hospital<br>P16Foul | 3.1E+03 | 1.2E+03   | 1.4E+02 | 2.0E+01  | <1      | 2.9E+02 | 4.2E+03     | 3.10E+05     | 5.2E+03 | 6.4E+02 |
| Microfibre<br>Cloth  | AB013   | Pre Hospital<br>P18      | 6.0E+08 | 3.4E+05   | 6.2E+02 | 9.3E+04  | 2.2E+02 | 6.3E+01 | 3.0E+04     | 2.8E+05      | 7.0E+04 | 5.2E+04 |
| Microfibre<br>Mop  | AB014   | Pre Hospital<br>P18      | 7.3E+12 | 9.2E+08   | 4.3E+06 | 8.1E+06  | 4.3E+04 | 9.3E+02 | 6.2E+09     | 8.0E+10      | 3.3E+07 | 1.2E+05 |
| Microfibre<br>Cloth  | AB017   | Post Hospital<br>P18     | 4.3E+04 | 1.8E+03   | 9.5E+01 | 1.2E+03  | 3.0E+00 | 2.OE+00 | 3.4E+02     | 3.7E+02      | 6.2E+01 | 1.4E+01 |
| Microfibre<br>Cloth  | AB019   | Post Hospital<br>P18     | 1.7E+02 | 1.2E+01   | <1      | <1       | <1      | 5.0E+00 | <1          | 4.9E+01      | <1      | <1      |
| Microfibre<br>Cloth  | AB020   | Post Hospital<br>P18     | 3.2E+02 | 3.2E+01   | <1      | <1       | <1      | 7.0E+00 | <1          | <1           | <1      | <1      |
| Uniform  | AB021   | Post Hospital<br>P10     | 9.7E+02 | <1        | <1      | <1       | <1      | <1      | <1          | <1           | <1      | <1      |





Microbiological Test Results

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Week 3

12<sup>th</sup> October 2006

|                          |                                | Woodend Hospital L | aundry - Total Viable Cou     | nt (TVC) Log              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date                     | Program Details                | Sample Description | TVC Before<br>Wash Process    | TVC After<br>Wash Process |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |                                | OTEX Wash Cycles   |                               |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | P1 OTEX Foul Load (On arrival) | U/Wear             | Not Sampled                   | No Growth                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | P1 OTEX Foul Rewash            | U/Wear             | Mod                           | No Growth                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | P1 OTEX Foul Load              | U/Wear             | Heavy                         | VSG                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | P1 OTEX Foul Load              | Towel              | Not Sampled                   | No Growth                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | P1 OTEX Foul Load              | N/Wear             | Not Sampled                   | No Growth                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> October | P1 OTEX Foul                   | Kylies             | VSG                           | No Growth                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006                     | P1 OTEX Foul                   | Kylies             | VSG                           | No Growth                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |                                |                    | Standard Hospital Wash Cycles |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | P65                            | Kylies             | Not Sampled                   | No Growth                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | P60                            | Jumpers            | Not Sampled                   | VSG                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | P14                            | Face Cloths        | Not Sampled                   | Mod                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | P50                            | Uniforms           | Not Sampled                   | No Growth                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | P67                            | М Мор              | Not Sampled                   | <vsg< td=""></vsg<>       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | P12                            | N/Wear             | Not Sampled                   | No Growth                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ke                       | y VSG Very Slight Growth       | SG Slight Growth   | Mod Moderate Growth           | Heavy Growth < Less than  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Woodend Hospital Laundry – Target Organism Log<br>(Colony forming units per gram (Cfu/g)) |                |                          |            |             |           |                                      |         |         |             |              |         |         |  |  |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|--------------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Sample  | Lab Ref<br>No: | Wash<br>Process          | TVC        | Coliforms   | E.coli    | S. Aureus                            | MRSA    | C.diff  | Pseudomonas | Streptococci | Yeasts  | Moulds  |  |  |
| STANDAR   |                |                          | RAMS- P    | 60 40C ma   | in wash , | P14 65C main wash, P67 65C main wash |         |         |             |              |         |         |  |  |
| M Cloth   | AB025          | Pre Wash                 | 9.3E+09    | 8.0E+06     | 6.1E+07   | 6.6E+07                              | 4.3E+04 | 7.8E+02 | 7.2E+07     | 9.1E+06      | 6.7E+06 | 7.8E+03 |  |  |
| М Мор   | AB026          | Pre Wash                 | 4.7E+12    | 7.1E+09     | 4.9E+05   | 8.3E+06                              | 1.7E+03 | 4.3E+02 | 8.3E+09     | 9.9E+07      | 1.2E+05 | 2.1E=04 |  |  |
| U/Wear  | AB027          | Post Wash<br>P60         | 1.53E+03   | <1          | <1        | <1                                   | <1      | 1.2E+01 | 4.9E+01     | 7.3E+01      | <1      | <1      |  |  |
| Towel   | AB029          | Post Wash<br>P14         | 7.6E+02    | 3.0E+00     | <1        | <1                                   | <1      | <1      | 1.6E+01     | <1           | <1      | 4.2E+01 |  |  |
| М Мор   | AB030          | Post Wash<br>P67         | 3.9E+02    | <1          | <1        | <1                                   | <1      | <1      | 3.0E+01     | <1           | <1      | <1      |  |  |
| М Мор   | AB033          | Post Wash<br>P67 & T Dry | 2.0E+01    | <1          | <1        | <1                                   | <1      | <1      | <1          | <1           | <1      | <1      |  |  |
| OTEX WAS  | SH CYCLE       | S – P1 (Mod)             | Foul Loads | 40C Pre & I | Main Was  | h                                    |         |         |             |              |         |         |  |  |
| U/Wear  | AB028          | Post Wash<br>P1 Foul     | 1.2E+02    | <1          | <1        | <1                                   | <1      | <1      | <1          | <1           | <1      | <1      |  |  |
| U/Wear  | AB031          | Post Wash<br>P1 Foul     | 4.4E+01    | <1          | <1        | <1                                   | <1      | 3.0E+00 | <1          | <1           | <1      | <1      |  |  |
| N/Wear  | AB032          | Post Wash<br>P1 Foul     | 1.7E+01    | <1          | <1        | <1                                   | <1      | <1      | <1          | <1           | <1      | <1      |  |  |
| U/Wear  | AB034          | Post Wash<br>P1 Foul     | 2.3E+01    | 4.0E+00     | <1        | <1                                   | <1      | 1.9E+01 | <1          | <1           | <1      | 7.0E+00 |  |  |
| U/Wear  | AB035          | Post Wash<br>P1 Foul     | 1.5E+01    | <1          | <1        | <1                                   | <1      | <1      | <1          | <1           | <1      | <1      |  |  |





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### Microbiological Test Results

### Grampian NHS Trust - Woodend Hospital, Aberdeen

Week 4

19<sup>th</sup> October 2006

| Woodend Hospital Laundry - Total Viable Count (TVC) Log |                                       |                    |                            |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date  | Program Details                       | Sample Description | TVC Before<br>Wash Process | TVC After<br>Wash Process |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | OTEX Wash Cycles (9 leds,6psi,3/4cfh) |                    |                            |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | P1 OTEX Small Load On<br>arrival      | NAVoor             | Not Sampled                | No growth                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | (Ozone set at 8 leds,<br>6psi,3/4cfh) | N/Wear             | Not Sampled                | No growth                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | P1 OTEX Fould ond                     | N/Wear             | Heavy                      | No growth                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19th October  | FT OTEXT our Load                     | U/Wear             | Heavy                      | <vsg< td=""></vsg<>       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006  | P1 OTEX Fould oad                     | N/Wear             | Mod                        | No growth                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | FTOTEXTOULOad                         | T'Shirt            | Mod                        | No growth                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | P1 OTEX Fould ond                     | U/Wear             | Not Sampled                | <vsg< td=""></vsg<>       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | FT OTEX Four Load                     | U/Wear             |                            | <vsg< td=""></vsg<>       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | D1 OTEX Fould and                     | U/Wear             | SG                         | <vsg< td=""></vsg<>       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | FI OTEX FOULLOAD                      | U/Wear             | SG                         | No Growth                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Key VSG Very Slight Growth

SG Slight Growth

Mod Moderate Growth

Heavy Heavy Growth

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| Woodend Hospital Laundry – Target Organism Log<br>(Colony forming units per gram (Cfu/g)) |                |                                      |         |           |        |           |      |        |             |              |        |        |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|------|--------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Sample  | Lab Ref<br>No: | Wash<br>Process                      | тус     | Coliforms | E.coli | S. aureus | MRSA | C.diff | Pseudomonas | Streptococci | Yeasts | Moulds |
| Towel   | AB039          | After P14 Std<br>Hospital<br>program | 7.3E+03 | <1        | <1     | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1     | <1     |
| OTEX WASH CYCLES – P1 (Mod) Foul Loads 40C Pre & Main Wash                                |                |                                      |         |           |        |           |      |        |             |              |        |        |
| U/Wear  | AB037          |                                      | 4.0E+01 | <1        | <1     | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1     | <1     |
| N/Wear  | AB038          | Foul Load                            | <1      | <1        | <1     | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1     | <1     |
| Towel   | AB040          | OTEX                                 | 2.0E+02 | <1        | <1     | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1     | <1     |
| U/Wear  | AB041          |                                      | 3.0E+01 | <1        | <1     | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1     | <1     |





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| Woodend Hospital Laundry - Total Viable Count (TVC) Log |               |                    |                    |                            |                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date  | *Batch<br>No: | Program<br>Details | Sample Description | TVC Before<br>Wash Process | TVC After<br>Wash Process      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 1             | P1                 | Personal Items     | N                          | ot sampled.                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 2             | P3                 | Wool Blankets      | SG                         | No Growth                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 3             | P1                 | Vest               | SG                         | No Growth                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 4             | P1                 | U/Wear             | Heavy                      | No Growth/ <vsg< td=""></vsg<> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 5             | P1                 | U/Wear             | Mod                        | No Growth                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 October &  | 6             | P1                 | U/Wear             | Heavy                      | No Growth                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 November  | 7             | P4                 | Mops               | Heavy                      | No Growth                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006  | 8             | P2                 | Quilt              | Mod                        | No Growth                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 9             | P1                 | Personal Items     | Not Sampled                | No Growth                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 10            | P1                 | U/Wear             | Not Sampled                | No Growth                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 11            | P1                 | U/Wear             | Not Sampled                | No Growth                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 12            | P1 U/Wear          |                    | Not Sampled                | No Growth                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 13            | P1                 | U/Wear             | Mod                        | No Growth                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Key VSG** Very Slight Growth < Less than SG Slight Growth

Mod Moderate Growth

Heavy Heavy Growth

\*Validation system activated. Batch Numbers assigned

| Woodend Hospital Laundry – Target Organism Log<br>(Colony forming units per gram (Cfu/g)) |                |                 |          |           |         |           |      |        |             |              |          |          |
|---|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|------|--------|-------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Sample  | Lab Ref<br>No: | Wash<br>Process | тус      | Coliforms | E.coli  | S. aureus | MRSA | C.diff | Pseudomonas | Streptococci | Yeasts   | Moulds   |
| U/Wear  | AB0 42         | Pre Otex        | <1       | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1       |
| Flannel   | AB0 43         | Pre Otex        | 9.30E+12 | 9.3E+05   | 1.7E+04 | 7.20E+04  | 91   | <1     | 9.2E+08     | 8.2E+06      | 4.60E+07 | 4.20E+03 |
| U/Wear  | AB0 44         | Pre Otex        | 4.60E+06 | 2.9E+05   | 1.1E+03 | 780       | 3    | <1     | 5.1E+07     | 1.6E+06      | 2100     | 930      |
| U/Wear  | AB0 45         | Post Otex       | <1       | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1       |
| Flannel   | AB0 47         | Pre Otex        | 3.80E+05 | 3.0E+02   | <1      | 330       | 2    | <1     | 4.5E+03     | 1.7E+04      | 1800     | 70       |
| Flannel   | AB0 48         | Post Otex       | <1       | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1       |
| U/wear  | AB0 49         | Post Otex       | <1       | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1       |
| U/wear  | AB0 50         | Post Otex       | 3        | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1       |
| U/wear  | AB0 51         | Post Otex       | <1       | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1       |
| U/wear  | AB0 52         | Post Otex       | 7        | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1       |
| C mop   | AB0 54         | Post OTEX       | <1       | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1       |
| U/Wear  | AB0 56         | Pre Otex        | 130      | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | 12       | 11       |
| U/Wear  | AB0 58         | Post Otex       | <1       | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1       |
| U/wear  | AB0 59         | Pre Otex        | <1       | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1       |
| U/wear  | AB0 60         | Pre Otex        | 7.40E+07 | 8.2E+05   | 1.9E+02 | 146       | <1   | <1     | 2.1E+06     | 3.8E+04      | 4300     | 220      |

| Woodend Hospital Laundry – Target Organism Log<br>(Colony forming units per gram (Cfu/g)) |                |                 |          |           |         |           |      |        |             |              |          |        |
|---|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|------|--------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------|
| <u>Sample</u>   | Lab Ref<br>No: | Wash<br>Process | TVC      | Coliforms | E.coli  | S. aureus | MRSA | C.diff | Pseudomonas | Streptococci | Yeasts   | Moulds |
| U/wear  | AB0 61         | Post Otex       | 230      | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1     |
| U/wear  | AB0 62         | Post Otex       | <1       | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1     |
| U/wear  | AB0 63         | Pre Otex        | 5.80E+04 | 3.8E+02   | 1.2E+01 | 7         | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | 1.30E+06 | 30     |
| U/wear  | AB0 64         | Post Otex       | <1       | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1     |
| Standard Hospital Programs  |                |                 |          |           |         |           |      |        |             |              |          |        |
| Kylies  | AB0 46         | Post P65        | <1       | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1     |
| C mop   | AB0 53         | Post P58        | <1       | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1     |
| C mop   | AB0 55         | Post P58        | 230      | <1        | <1      | 18        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | 34       | 19     |
| U/wear  | AB0 57         | Post P16        | <1       | <1        | <1      | <1        | <1   | <1     | <1          | <1           | <1       | <1     |

# APPENDIX B: Woodend Hospital Uniform Program

# Standard High Temperature Uniform Wash

| Section | Description    | Time                  | Temperature                                     | Dip Levels                   | Detergent<br>Input                                     |
|---------|----------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| 1       | Sluice         | 5 min                 | Cold  | Med/High                     | None   |
| 2       | Pre Wash       | 8 min                 | 80°C  | Medium                       | 0.6g/l alkaline<br>detergent                           |
| 3       | Main Wash      | 10 min                | 80°C  | Medium                       | 0.8g/l alkaline<br>detergent +<br>Hydrogen<br>Peroxide |
| 4       | Cool Down      | Temperature dependent | -4°C per minute<br>by addition of cold<br>water | Extra High<br>where required |  |
| 5       | Rinse 1        | 2 min                 | Cold  | Med/High                     | None   |
| 6       | Rinse 2        | 2 min                 | Cold  | Med/High                     | None   |
| 7       | Rinse 3        | 2 min                 | Cold  | Med/High                     | None   |
| 8       | Spin – 1000rpm | 5 min                 |   |                              |  |

# APPENDIX C: Grampian NHS Test Report