



**Cairndow Community Childcare Ltd Policy no.9**  
**COMFORTER POLICY**

This policy was written in conjunction with staff and committee of Cairndow Community Childcare Ltd.

Cairndow Community Childcare is aware that the prevention and control of infection is essential in helping to establish a safe and secure environment in which children can learn and develop through play.

Parents and carers are therefore advised that if their child requires any type of comforter for sleeping or resting this should be brought to the centre along with the child on a daily basis. These items should also be washed regularly to ensure infection is not passed on from it. Staff will not provide children and babies with comforter items to help them go to sleep as this provides perfect conditions for cross contamination. They will however help them sleep and rest in other ways should a comforter not be required.

It is the responsibility of the Manager along with staff to monitor, evaluate and review the above arrangements and to adjust them according to need.