



## **Policy on knitted goods donated to Leeds Baby Bank**

### **Introduction**

As our charity grows, and reaches more people, it's vital we demonstrate due diligence in the areas of safety and well being for the families we serve. This policy is to ensure that risks associated with skin allergies, or sensitive skin, are mitigated to as low as reasonably practicable.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this document is to guide those donating knitted goods to Leeds Bank and to communicate material types with families of Leeds Baby Bank.

### **Knitted items:**

**By rule, Leeds Baby Bank requires all hand knitted items to be labelled with the yarn type.**

This allows us to communicate this to families who may suffer from allergies and/or sensitive skin.

All items are thoroughly checked by our experienced team who make best endeavours to ensure items safety and public health is a top priority.

On exceptions, where the yarn type is not labeled at source, but can be identified by experienced team members, Leeds Baby Bank will apply the labels shown in appendix 1, to the items being distributed to families.

Leeds Baby Bank accepts no liability for items donated by the public and passed on to the public, and this is agreed in our Referral Partner Terms and Conditions.

Appendix 1: Yarn Label



NO CHILD GOES WITHOUT

This hand knitted garment has been checked by experienced personnel at Leeds Baby Bank.

Whilst we cannot guarantee the material used in the production of this hand knitted garment, we believe to the best of our knowledge the material is:

Acrylic

Wool:

Cotton:

Mixed wool/Acrylic:

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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