GREEN PROCUREMENT OF TEXTILES IN THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR

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Background

• Healthcare sector is a large consumer of textiles

• Far fewer purchasers than for consumer clothing > high potential for change

• BUT many healthcare procurers don’t have resources or knowledge to use green criteria
Project Goal

Assist healthcare procurers in making greener purchases of textiles and textile services

• Establish a network of healthcare procurers

• Develop a guide to assist in greener procurement

• Ensure continued life of the network with new themes
**Process**

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1st meeting - scoping for guide.
Advice: link to existing resources, equip procurers with knowledge

2nd meeting - first draft guide. Supplier viewpoints. Importance of market dialogue.

Final seminar - presented guide to purchasers and suppliers. Ideas for continuation of network
Onward life?
Thank you!

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