

**General Welfare Requirement: Safeguarding and Promoting Children’s Welfare**

The provider must promote the good health of the children, take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and take appropriate action when they are ill.



**Promoting health and hygiene**

**No-Smoking**

**Policy statement**

We comply with health and safety regulations and the Welfare Requirements of the EYFS in making our setting a no-smoking environment - both indoor and outdoor. This includes the use of e-cigarettes.

**7 Key features of effective practice**

The best for every child	High quality care	The Curriculum	Pedagogy	Assessment	Self-regulation and executive function	Partnership with Parents
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**Procedures**

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We comply with health and safety regulations and the Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage in making our setting a no-smoking environment - both indoors and outdoors.

**Procedures**

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our No-smoking Policy.
- No-smoking signs are displayed prominently.
- The No-smoking Policy is stated in information for parents and staff.
- We actively encourage no-smoking by having information for parents and staff about where to get help to stop smoking if they are seeking this information.
- Staff who smoke do not do so during working hours
- E-cigarettes are not permitted to be used on the premises.
- Staff are made aware that failure to adhere to this policy and procedures may result in disciplinary action.

- It is a criminal offence for employees to smoke in smoke-free areas, with a fixed penalty of £50 or prosecution and a fine of up to £200.

**Legal framework**

- The Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006  
[www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/20063368.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/20063368.htm)
- The Smoke-free (Signs) Regulations 2007  
[www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/20070923.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/20070923.htm)
- Children and Families Act 2014

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**Review Log**

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