



Stanmore Baptist Preschool

8 Safety and Suitability of Premises, Environment and Equipment

Providers must have a no-smoking policy, and must prevent smoking in a room, or outside play area, when children are present or about to be present

8.7 No-smoking and No vaping

Policy statement

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 and no vaping environment - both indoors and outdoors.

Procedures

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our No-smoking, No vaping Policy.
- No-smoking, no Vaping signs are displayed prominently.
- The No-smoking, No vaping Policy is stated in information for parents and staff.
- We actively encourage no-smoking or vaping by directing parents and staff to the NHS website where they can get advice about stopping smoking.
- Staff who smoke/vape do not do so during working hours.
- Staff who smoke/vape make every effort to reduce the effect of the odour and lingering effects of passive smoking for children and colleagues.
- 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)
- The Smoke-free (Signs) Regulations (2012)

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