

General Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Smoking

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



Policy statement

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

Procedures

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our no-smoking policy.
- We display no-smoking signs.
- The no-smoking policy is stated in our information for parents.
- 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. Unless on a break and off the premises.
- Staff are not permitted to smoke during their break due to the effect of the odour and lingering effects of passive smoking for children and colleagues.

Legal framework

- The Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006
- The Smoke-free (Signs) Regulations 2007 (To be replaced with 2012, as from 1st October)