**General Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: 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

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**8.7 No smoking – Including the use of E-Cigarettes and 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 environment – both indoors and outdoors.

**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 who smoke during their break make every effort to reduce 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 (2012)

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