

## **Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Safety and Suitability of Premises, Environment and Equipment**

Providers 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.

### **No-smoking**

#### **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 must make every effort to reduce the effect of odour and lingering effects of passive smoking for children and colleagues.