

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 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 2007 (To be replaced with 2012, as from 1st October)

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| This policy was adopted at a meeting of | Chiddingfold Village Nursery | (name of provider) |
| Held in | February 2013 | (date) |
| Date to be reviewed | February 2014 | (date) |
| Signed on behalf of the management committee | | |
| Name of signatory | Nicola Mollet & Jo Price | |
| Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner) | Co-Chair | |