

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

8.7 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 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)

This policy was adopted at a meeting of	<u>Paddocks Pre-school</u>	<i>(name of provider)</i>
Held on	<u>Feb 2021</u>	<i>(date)</i>
Date to be reviewed	<u>Spring Term 2022</u>	<i>(date)</i>
Signed on behalf of the provider	<u>GOverton</u>	
Name of signatory	<u>Gemma Overton</u>	
Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner)	<u>Chair</u>	

Staff Signatures

(LG, LG, SL, SJ, JC, CM, LW, GP, AS)

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