

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 or vaping

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/vaping environment - both indoor and outdoor.

Procedures

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our no-smoking/vaping policy.
- We display no-smoking signs.
- The no-smoking/vaping policy is stated in our information for parents.
- 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)

This policy was adopted/reviewed at a meeting of	Little Acorns	(name of provider)
Held on	<u>24th February 2021</u>	(date)
Date to be reviewed	<u>January 2022</u>	(date)
Signed on behalf of the management committee		
Name of signatory	<u>Samantha Davies</u>	
Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner)	<u>Secretary</u>	