

## **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

## **No-smoking**



### **Policy statement**

We comply with health and safety regulations and the Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements of the EYFS in ensuring Hopscotch Playgroup is a no-smoking environment - both indoor and outdoor.

### **Procedures**

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our no-smoking policy.
- Staff who smoke only do so during rest breaks and away from the premises and its grounds.
- 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.
- E-cigarettes and all such apparatus is included in this policy and its procedures.

### **Legal framework**

- The Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006
- The Smoke-free (Signs) Regulations 2012

This policy was adopted at a board meeting of Hopscotch Playgroup, held on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

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