

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 and no-vaping environment - both indoors and outdoors.

Procedures

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our No-smoking/no vaping Policy.
- The no-smoking/no vaping Policy is stated in information for parents and staff.
- We actively encourage no-smoking/no vaping by having information for parents and staff about where to get help to stop smoking/vaping if they are seeking this information.
- Staff who smoke/vape do not do so during working hours, unless on a scheduled break and off the premises.
- Staff who smoke/vape during working hours and travelling to and from work must not do so whilst wearing a setting uniform or must at least cover the uniform.
- E-cigarettes are not permitted to be used on the premises.
- Staff who smoke/vape during their break make every effort to reduce the effects of odour and passive smoking for children and colleagues for example, effective hand washing.
- Smoking/vaping is not permitted in any vehicles belonging to the setting.
- Staff are made aware that failure to adhere to this policy and procedures may result in disciplinary action.
- It is a criminal offence for employees to smoke/vape in smoke-free areas, with a fixed penalty of £50 or prosecution and a fine of up to £200.

Legal framework

- The Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations (2006) amended 2015
- The Smoke-free (Signs) Regulations (2012)

This policy was adopted by	Jolly Tots Preschool Nursery	<i>(name of provider)</i>
on	1st September 2025	<i>(date)</i>
Date to be reviewed	September 2026	<i>(date)</i>
Signed on behalf of the provider		
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