

Cold Ash Pre-school: No Smoking Policy

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.

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, and while on Pre-school outings.

Procedures:

- All staff, parents/guardians and volunteers are made aware of our No-smoking Policy.
- The No-smoking Policy is stated in information for parents/guardians and staff.
- Staff who smoke or use e-cigarettes 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.
- Smoking 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 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)