

Muddy Boots Pre-School CIO

Safety and Suitability of Premises, Environment and Equipment – No Smoking policy



Review Date:

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Policy statement

Muddy Boots Pre-school complies with health and safety regulations and the Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements of the EYFS in making our setting a no-smoking environment - both indoor and outdoor. This relates to the smoking of cigarettes and other tobacco products, and e-cigarettes.

Procedures

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our no-smoking policy.
- No smoking signs are displayed prominently on the inside of the main door to the setting.
- The no-smoking policy is stated in our information for parents.

We respect that it is a personal choice to smoke, however Muddy Boots Pre-school supports healthy lifestyles and therefore help staff, parents and volunteers to stop smoking by:

- Providing factsheets and leaflets
- Providing information on self-help groups
- Providing details of the NHS stop smoking helpline: www.smokefree.nhs.uk
- Offering information regarding products that are available to help stop smoking
- Offering in-house support
- Staff and volunteers who smoke do not do so during working hours, unless on a break and off the premises.
- Staff and volunteers who smoke do not do so in their pre-school uniform as it is essential that staff are positive role models to the children and promote healthy lifestyles. Staff and volunteers do not smoke on their journey to and from work, and when smoking on a break off the premises, must wear an outer garment to cover protect their uniform from odour.

Legal framework

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