

General 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

Begbroke Playgroup 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.

Procedures

- ☞ All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our No-smoking Policy.
- ☞ No-smoking signs are displayed.
- ☞ The No-smoking Policy is stated in information for parents.
- ☞ We actively encourage no-smoking by having information for parents and staff about where to get help to stop smoking if they are seeking this information.
- ☞ 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 (2012)

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