

### **Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements: Health**

Providers must not allow smoking in or on the premises when children are present or about to be present. Practitioners should not vape or use e-cigarettes when children are present, and providers should consider Public Health England advice on their use in public places and workplaces.

## **No-Smoking Policy**

### **Policy Statement**

We comply with health and safety regulations and the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) by maintaining a strictly no-smoking environment at all times. This applies to both indoor and outdoor areas of the setting, ensuring a safe and healthy environment for children, staff, and visitors.

### **Procedures**

- All staff; parents and volunteers are made aware of the No-smoking Policy.
- Clear no-smoking signs are displayed throughout the setting.
- The No-smoking Policy is stated in our information for parents.
- Staff who smoke must not do so during working hours. Smoking is only permitted during designated breaks and must take place off the premises, away from the school grounds.