

## **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

### **Tudhoe Moor Nursery School**



#### **No-smoking**

#### **Policy statement**

The staff and Governors of Tudhoe Moor Nursery School 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 – including tobacco based substances and electronic cigarettes.

#### **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.
- This policy also applies to the use of electronic cigarettes.

#### **Legal framework**

- The Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006 [www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/20063368.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/20063368.htm)
- The Smoke-free (Signs) Regulations 2007 [www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/20070923.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/20070923.htm)

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