

No Smoking

Policy Statement

Chestnut Playgroup complies with Health and Safety regulations and the Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements of the EYFS in making our setting a 'no smoking' environment - both indoors and outdoors.

For the purpose of this policy, the practice of smoking includes all tobacco based products as well as e-Cigarettes and vapes, regardless of their contents.

Procedures

- All staff, parents/carers, visitors, and volunteers are made aware of our No Smoking policy.
- We display No Smoking signs.
- The No Smoking policy is stated in our information for parents/carers.
- Staff who smoke do not do so during working hours, unless on a break, in which case, they are only permitted to smoke 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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Signed:

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Position: Chair