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Registered Charity No. 1152188

# **Health and Safety**

25. No-Smoking/Vaping.

### **Policy Statement**

We comply with the 'Smoke-Free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006 in making our setting a no-smoking environment – both indoor and outdoor.

All forms of smoking including cigarettes, Vapes, pipes and cigars are included with in this policy.

#### **Procedures**

- All staff, parents/carers, volunteers and service users are made aware of our non-smoking policy (including Vapes).
- We display no-smoking signs.
- All staff, parents/carers, volunteers and service users who smoke must do so outside of the setting perimeter and not near the entrance door.
- All staff, parents/carers, volunteers and service users choosing to smoke during their breaks must make every effort to reduce the effect of the odour and lingering effects of passive smoking for children/young people and colleagues.
- All staff, parents/carers, volunteers and service users who smoke must NOT leave cigarette butts on the ground, they must be put in a rubbish bin safely.

#### Legal framework

- The Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006 www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/20063368.htm
- The Smoke-free (Signs) Regulations 2007 www.opsi.gov.uk/si.si20070923.htm

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Signed on behalf of the management committee

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