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Policy statement: Smoking, vaping or e cigarettes

It is my policy to ensure that children are in a smoke-free environment whilst in my care.

Procedure (how I put the statement into practice)

I will ensure that:

No-one smokes in any room where the children in my care are present or about to be present, either in my home or in any other setting.

Where reasonably possible I will ensure that no-one smokes in an outside play area when the children in my care are present or about to be present (although this may be difficult, for example at a public park).

If, in exceptional circumstances, the children in my care are expected to use any space that has been used for smoking then I will ensure that there is adequate ventilation to clear the atmosphere.

I will consider Public Health England advice on their use in public places and workplaces https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/use-of-e-cigarettes-in-public-places-and-workplaces

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This policy is due for review on the following date	20/09/26

This policy supports the following EYFS requirements:

Meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements.

Safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment – Smoking and vaping

