

## **Aclet Close Nursery School**

### **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.

#### **No-smoking**

#### **Policy statement**

We 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/vaping environment – both on and off the premises.

#### **Procedures**

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of the Local Authority No-smoking Policy.
- The No-smoking Policy is stated in our information for parents.
- We actively encourage no smoking/vaping and are happy to sign post parents and staff about where to get help to stop smoking/vaping 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.

#### **Legal framework**

- The Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations (2006)
- The Smoke-free (Signs) Regulations (2012)

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