



Smoking Policy and Procedure

*"Providers must not allow smoking in or on the premises when children are present or about to be present."
Statutory Framework for the EYFS 2017 (3.56)*

I will meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and Childcare Register by:

- ✓ Having a strict no smoking policy for my home, any vehicle which I will use and my outside play area.
- ✓ Ensuring smoking will not take place under any circumstance in my home, vehicle or outside play area whilst children are in my care or about to be in my care.
- ✓ Children will not be taken to any private dwelling where smoking is permitted.
- ✓ When in a public open space where smoking is allowed I will always keep the children in my care as far as reasonably practical away from persons smoking.
- ✓ If children are expected to use a space where smoking has taken place, I will make sure the room has been/is well ventilated before the children are due to arrive.
- ✓ Promote the importance of having Smoke free Homes and Cars with all service users.

Public Health England re-launched its Campaign on the 11th February 2015 (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/secondhand-smoke-campaign-launchcoincides-with-vote-ending-smoking-in-cars-with-children>) to highlight the hidden dangers that second-hand smoke in homes and cars can cause to children's health; coinciding with the passing by Parliament of regulations to end smoking in cars carrying children in England which comes into force on 1st October 2015. Over 80% of second-hand smoke is invisible and odourless. Children exposed to second-hand smoke may have an increased risk of respiratory infections and asthma which may result in hospitalisation.

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