

## Smoking, Drugs and Alcohol

### EYFS overarching legal requirement:

“The provider must promote the good health of the children, take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and take appropriate actions when they are ill.”

“Providers must ensure that adults looking after children, or having unsupervised access to them, are suitable to do so”

<b>Every Child Matters Outcome</b>	Staying Safe
<b>EYFS Requirement</b>	Safeguarding and Promoting Children’s Welfare Suitable People
<b>EYFS Principle into Practice: A Unique Child</b>	- Health and Well Being (card 1.4)
<b>EYFS Principle into Practice: Enabling Environments</b>	- The Learning Environment (card 3.3)

This policy applies to

1. Early Years Register (EYR)
2. Childcare Register (CR) both parts

### Policy

A policy is a description of the setting’s aims / commitment. Consider the following information when detailing your policy.

- How do you ensure that the children are cared for in a smoke free environment? (This includes children who are cared for on domestic premises.).
- Describe your recruitment process (health checks, references etc) to ensure suitable people are recruited to care for children within your setting.

- How would you address the situation if a parent collects their child and is under the influence of drugs / alcohol?

### **Procedure**

A procedure is a description of the way in which a setting goes about a particular activity or process. Consider the following information when detailing your procedures,

- What happens if practitioners appear to be under the influence of alcohol? Will you follow the staff disciplinary procedures? Will staff members be sent home?
- How would you address the situation if practitioners are taking medication that is affecting their ability to care for the children?
- Is there correct signage displayed on the premises?
- How would you support parents / carers who wanted to stop smoking? Would you signpost to relevant agencies?
- Providing health promotion materials and information for parents and children to have access to.

### **Date created**

### **Date updated**

### **Related Policies**

- Health and Safety
- Staff Recruitment, Induction and Training
- Safeguarding Policy

### **For more information...**

EYFS Statutory Framework pages 27 and 31.

EYFS CD ROM

Requirements for the Childcare Register: Childminders and home child carers

Ofsted ref 080161

Requirements for the Childcare Register: Childcare providers on non domestic or domestic premises. Ofsted ref 080143

### **Additional duties under national legislation**

Health and Safety at Work Act 1974

Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992

Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

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