

Coniston Early Years Centre Policy Document

Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Safety and Suitability of Premises, Environment and Equipment
Providers have a no-smoking policy. Providers must not allow smoking in or on the premises when children are present or about to be present.



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8.8 No-Smoking (including Vaping) 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 environment - both indoors and outdoors.

Procedures

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our No-smoking Policy.
- We display no-smoking signs.
- The No-smoking Policy is stated in our information for parents.
- We request that parents refrain from smoking in close proximity to the pre school grounds.
- We actively encourage no-smoking by having information for parents and staff about where to get help to stop smoking 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 (2007)