

## No-smoking

### **General 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.

### **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.
- No-smoking signs are displayed prominently.
- The No-smoking Policy is stated in information for parents and staff.
- Staff who smoke do not do so during working hours, unless on a scheduled break and off the premises.
- E-cigarettes are not permitted to be used on the premises.
- Staff who smoke or use e-cigarettes during their scheduled breaks go to designated smoking areas, or well away from the premises.
- Staff who smoke during their break make every effort to reduce the effects of odour and passive smoking for children and colleagues
- Staff must wear outerwear whilst smoking that is removed before handling children.
- If staff smoke in their designated breaks, they must ensure hands are washed and every effort is made to ensure they do not smell of smoke.
- Smoking is not permitted in any vehicles belonging to the setting.
- Staff are made aware that failure to adhere to this policy and procedures may result in disciplinary action.
- It is a criminal offence for employees to smoke in smoke-free areas.

## Legal framework

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

This policy was adopted by	Bosco Nursery	<i>(name of provider)</i>
On	14/01/2024	<i>(date)</i>
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Signed on behalf of the provider		
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