

St Michael's Pre-school

General Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements: 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.

Promoting health and hygiene

1.18 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 environment - both indoors and outdoors.

EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.4 Health and well-being	2.1 Respecting Each other	3.2 Supporting every child	

Procedures

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our no smoking policy.
- We display no smoking signs
- The no-smoking policy is outlined for parents at the home visit .
- 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 or use e-cigarettes 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.
- E-cigarettes are not permitted to be used on the premises.
- 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, with a fixed penalty of £50 or prosecution and a fine of up to £200.

Legal framework

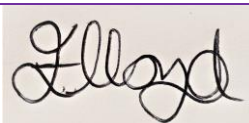
- The Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations (2006)
- The Smoke-free (Signs) Regulations (2012)

This policy was adopted by _____ *(name of provider)*

On 30/10/23 *(date)*

Date to be reviewed _____ *(date)*

Signed on behalf of the provider



Name of signatory

Ellena Lloyd

Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner)

Chair of the Management Committee