

NO-SMOKING/VAPING POLICY

Policy statement:

I ensure that children are in a smoke- and vape-free environment whilst in my care.

Procedure:

I will not smoke or vape in or on the premises whilst children in my care are present.

I will ensure that:

- No-one smokes, vapes or uses e-cigarettes in any room where the children in my care are present or about to be present, either in the home or in any other setting.
- Where reasonably possible I will ensure that no-one smokes, vapes or uses e-cigarettes in an outside play area when the children in my care are present or about to be present (although this may be difficult, for example at a public park).
- If, in exceptional circumstances, the children in my care are expected to use any space that has been used for smoking, vaping or use e-cigarettes then I will ensure that there is adequate ventilation to clear the atmosphere.
- I will consider Public Health England advice on [Use of e-cigarettes in public places and workplaces - GOV.UK](#)

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This policy supports the following Early years foundation stage statutory framework for childminders requirements:

Section 3 – Safeguarding and welfare requirements

- Suitable people – Smoking and vaping