Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Safety and Suitability of Premises, Environment and Equipment. Providers have a no-smoking policy and must prevent smoking in a room or outside area when children are present or about to be present.

### **No Smoking**

## **Policy statement**

We comply with health and safety regulations and the Welfare Requirements of the EYS in making our setting a no-smoking environment - both indoor and outdoor.

## **EYFS Key Themes and Commitments**

A Unique Child	Positive	Enabling	Learning and
	Relationships	Environments	Development

# Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring Engagement	Active Learning Motivation	Creating and Thinking Critically -
		Thinking

#### **Procedures**

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our no-smoking policy.
- We actively encourage no-smoking (including vaping/e-cigarettes) by providing on request 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.
- Staff who smoke prior to work 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)

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Signed on behalf of Hook Village Nursery Chairperson

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