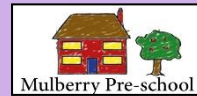


Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Safety and Suitability of Premises, Environment and Equipment

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Policy statement

Mulberry Pre-School complies 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.
- 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 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 will have to go outside of our indoor and outdoor premises and well away from any access points to our premises.
- Staff who smoke during their break make every effort to reduce the effects of odour and passive smoking for children and colleagues.
- 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.

This policy was adopted by:	Mulberry Pre-School
On (date):	1 September 2020
Date to be reviewed:	June 2021
Signed on behalf of the provider:	George
Name of signatory:	Georgina Stevens
Role of signatory:	Chair