

## Felixstowe Nursery School

### **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

#### **Statement**

Our setting complies with health and safety regulations and the Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements of the EYFS in making our setting a completely no-smoking environment- both indoor and outdoor when children are present or about to be present.

#### **Procedures**

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our no-smoking policy during their induction period.
- All parents are made aware of our no-smoking policy via our prospectus.
- No-smoking signs are displayed outside the building and inside the building.
- We actively encourage no-smoking by providing information if requested by parents on where to get help to stop.
- Staff do not smoke on or near the premises this includes electronic cigarettes.
- Staff as part of the pre session checks, check for any cigarette stubs that may have blown onto our premises and remove them to prevent the children from touching them and as to ensure hygiene standards are maintained.
- 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  
[www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/20063368.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/20063368.htm)
- The Smoke-free (Signs) Regulations 2012  
[www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/20070923.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/20070923.htm)

**This policy was adopted at a meeting of Felixstowe Nursery School.**

**Held on .....**

**Date to be reviewed.....**

**Signed by Chairperson.....**

**Signed by Manager.....**