

D2: Smoking and Vaping – Group and school-based providers

What do I need to know?

- Legal framework
 - [The Smoke-free \(Premises and Enforcement\) Regulations 2006](#)
 - [The Smoke-free \(Signs\) Regulations 2012 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)
 - [The Health Act 2006](#)

[EYFS statutory framework for group and school based providers \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#) page 27 paragraph 3.22.

Smoking and Vaping (page 17 of audit)	Things to consider and discuss:
<p>Do you ensure you do not allow smoking in or on the premises when children are present or about to be present?</p> <p>Do you make sure staff do not vape or use e-cigarettes when children are present?</p> <p><i>Have you considered Public Health England advice in Use of e-cigarettes in public places and workplaces - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your no smoking, vaping or use of e-cigarettes policy? How do you know this is implemented effectively? • How do you share your no smoking, vaping or use of e-cigarettes policy with staff, parents and visitors? • How does this link to your code of conduct for staff and parents? • Do you and your staff know what to do if a person is found to be smoking, vaping or using e-cigarettes on the premises when children are present or about to be present? How do you prepare staff to respond appropriately? • Are you and your staff confident to challenge and, or report a person found smoking, vaping or using an e-cigarette? • How do you protect children and staff from the effects of second-hand smoke in and around your provision and in any vehicles used? • Is a no-smoking sign displayed and visible to all staff, parents and visitors to the setting.

Useful links and further help:

[Advice on smoking at work](#)

[Smoking at work: the law](#)

[Smokefree England](#)

[Rules about tobacco, e-cigarettes and smoking](#)

[Change to no smoking signs regulations](#)

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[Derbyshire Early Years Service - Eventbrite](#)

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