

**Policy statement: Smoking**

It is my policy to ensure that children are in a smoke-free environment whilst in my care.

**Procedure**

I do not smoke

I will ensure that:

No-one smokes in any room where the children in my care are present or about to be present, either in my home or in any other setting.

Where reasonably possible I will ensure that no-one smokes 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 then I will ensure that there is adequate ventilation to clear the atmosphere.

Childminder's name	LOUISE HARRISON
Childminder's signature	
Date	
Parent(s)' name	
Parent(s)' signature	
Date	

Date policy was written	11/03/2016
This policy is due for review on the following date	11/03/2017

This policy supports the following safeguarding and welfare requirement:

**England**

Meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements.

**Safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment - Smoking**

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