

1.15 No-smoking/vaping policy

Policy statement

At The Bumblebee Children's Charity we are committed to promoting children's health and wellbeing. The charity operates a strict no smoking/vaping policy within its buildings and grounds and all persons must abstain from smoking/vaping while on the premises. This applies to staff, trustees, students, parents, carers, contractors and any other visitors to the premises.

Staff accompanying children outside of the Bumblebee Children's Charity premises are not permitted to smoke/vape. We also request that any parents accompanying nursery children on outings refrain from smoking/vaping while caring for the children.

We comply with Health and Safety regulations and the Welfare Requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage statutory guidance 2024 in making The Bumblebee Children's Charity a nosmoking environment - both indoor and outdoor.

Procedures

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our no-smoking/vaping policy.
- We display no-smoking signs.
- Staff who smoke do not do so during working hours.

Legal framework

- EYFS Statutory Guidance 2024
- Use of e-cigarettes in public places and work places
- Health and Safety Executive Advice on smoking at work

This Policy was adopted by The Bumblebee Children's Charity and will be reviewed yearly.

Date 17.01.24

Name of signatory Lindsay Warne

Role of signatory Charity Administrator

Signed on behalf of the Trustees