

No Smoking Policy

Statement of Intent

Eduplay's mobile crèche, MFC crèche and the FFB service recognise that many people in our society smoke. We are aware that smoking is lawful and a matter of choice for adults.

However, we recognise that smoking is an activity which is disapproved of by many parents/carers and to which they do not wish their child to be exposed.

We also recognise that employees have a right to expect to be able to work in a smoke free environment.

We promote a safe and healthy environment for children and adults who work within or access our services. To ensure this we will:

- Ensure all mobile crèche venues, Middleton Family Centre and the Funky Fun Bus are smoke free zones.
- Display no smoking signs in prominent positions in the MFC building and on board the FFB.
- Ensure no one is permitted to smoke at any time in any venue where our services take place.
- Inform individuals that smoking is not permitted outside the entrance area or near open windows of Middleton Family Centre or the Funky Fun Bus.
- Ensure any adult working within or accessing MFC who wishes to smoke must do so outside the centre grounds.
- Request all parents/carers to read and adhere to our No Smoking policy.
- Ensure staff, students and volunteers who wish to smoke during the working day are permitted to do so during their allocated breaks.

Smoking in places of work and indoor premises accessed by the public is an offence under the Health Act 2006. In the unlikely event that any adult accessing our services does not comply with the policy they will be asked to leave the premises immediately. In the event that a staff member, student or volunteer disregards the policy, disciplinary action will be taken.