

# PUTNEY PLAYGROUNDS KINDERGARTEN TOBACCO, DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

## NQS

QA2	2.3.2	Every reasonable precaution is taken to protect children from harm and any hazard likely to cause injury.
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## National Regulations

Reg	82	Tobacco, drug and alcohol free environment
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## Aim

To ensure children are not subjected to the dangers associated with tobacco, drugs and alcohol, we will maintain a harm free environment where no individual staff member is affected by alcohol or drugs.

## Related Policies

Health, Hygiene and Safe Food Policy  
Relationships with Children Policy

## Implementation

**Our service is strictly tobacco, drug and alcohol free.**

In order to keep children, educators, families and visitors free from the dangers of drugs, alcohol, tobacco smoke and other smoke, including illegal substances, the following rules apply -

The consumption of tobacco, drugs and alcohol is prohibited in all areas of the service including -

- ≡ Inside.
- ≡ Outside in the playground.
- ≡ Outside in the car-park.

Smoking and the consumption of alcohol is also prohibited -

- ≡ On incursions or excursions at any point during the event.

- ≡ While travelling with a child.
- ≡ At educator meetings.
- ≡ At parent meetings.
- ≡ At any social activity, whether in work hours or not, where the children and educators are involved.

Under no circumstances will any person attend the service if they are affected by alcohol or drugs, including prescription medication, if in any way the consumption of these items impairs an individual's capacity to supervise, educate or care for children.

The service will have No Smoking signs displayed.

## **Sources**

**Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011**

**Early Years Learning Framework**

**Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000**

**Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2001**

## **Review**

The policy will be reviewed annually.

The review will be conducted by:

- ≡ Management
- ≡ Employees
- ≡ Families

**Last reviewed: July 2012**

**Date for next review: July 2013**