

LITTLE LEGENDS

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Tobacco, Drug and Alcohol Policy

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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, Little Legends Early Learning Centre 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

Little Legends Early Learning Centre 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 -

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- 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 staff 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

National Quality Standard

Early Years Learning Framework

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 1995

Workplace Health and Safety Regulation 2008

Review

The policy will be reviewed annually.

The review will be conducted by:

- Management
- Employees
- Families
- Interested Parties

Last reviewed: March, 2014

Date for next review: March, 2015