



## Healthy Setting

### The EYFS says:

3.2 Providers must take all necessary steps to keep children safe and well. The requirements in this section explain what early years providers must do to: safeguard children; ensure the suitability of adults who have contact with children; promote good health; manage behaviour; and maintain records, policies and procedures

3.19 Practitioners must not be under the influence of alcohol or any other substance which may affect their ability to care for children. If practitioners are taking medication which may affect their ability to care for children, those practitioners should seek medical advice. Providers must ensure that those practitioners only work directly with children if medical advice confirms that the medication is unlikely to impair that staff member's ability to look after children properly. Staff medication on the premises must be securely stored, and out of reach of children, at all

3.54. Providers must ensure that their premises, including overall floor space and outdoor spaces, are fit for purpose and suitable for the age of children cared for and the activities provided on the premises. Providers must comply with requirements of health and safety legislation (including fire safety and hygiene requirements).

3.56. Providers must not allow smoking in or on the premises when children are present or about to be present.

3.63. Providers must carry public liability insurance.

### I ask parents to:

- Maintain the security of the setting by closing the front door
- Maintain the smoke free environment of our home and garden
- Arrange for a responsible adult to collect your child should you have been drinking.

### I will:

- Maintain a safe and secure environment for your child by continually risk assess the environment/activities/outings to ensure safety. Regularly check resources to ensure they are safe and clean and update risk assessments every 12 months or as required
- Ensure children wash their hands before eating.
- Sign visitors into and out of the setting, frequent visitors will have a CRB check.
- Keep hot drinks well out of reach of children.

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- Staying safe is embedded into my practice, for example, children learn to cross roads safely through practice, guidance role-modelling.
- Not take your child into a smoky environment, avoiding designated smoking areas.
- Not drink alcohol before or during working hours
- Seek advice from Ofsted and our GP to ensure any prescribed medication does not affect our ability to care for your children.
- Contact you/emergency contacts if I believe the person collecting the child is under the influence of drink or drugs. I will take advice from the safeguarding board/social care and involve the police if your behaviour causes concern. I reserve the right to terminate the contract immediately.

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