

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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My Time Our Place

LO3	Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing.
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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.
- In any areas which can be viewed by our services' children and families

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.

Where relevant, our educators will engage children in conversations or learning experiences that promote the benefits of a tobacco, drug and alcohol free lifestyle.

Sources

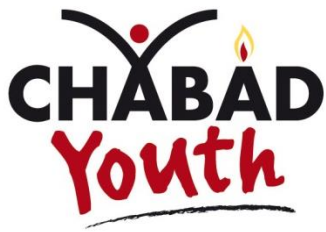
Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011
My Time Our Place Framework for School Age Care
Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004

Review

The policy will be reviewed annually.

The review will be conducted by:

- Management
- Employees



- Families
- Interested Parties

Last reviewed: March 1st, 2016

Date for next review: March 1st, 2017