09 Health Policy

# **09.04 No Smoking/Vaping Policy**

We comply with health and safety regulations and the Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage in making Parley Community pre-school a no-smoking/vaping environment, both indoors and outdoors.

**Procedures**

* All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our no-smoking/vaping policy
* E-cigarettes fall outside the scope of smoke free legislation as the act of smoking requires a substance to be burnt. E-Cigarettes and personal vaporizers mimic tobacco smoking and are often used as a replacement for cigarettes. They produce a vapour, including flavoured aromas either with or without nicotine, rather than traditional smoke.
* Parley Community Pre-School are including the use of e-cigarettes and vaporizers in the No Smoking policy.
* We display ‘No Smoking’ signs.
* The ‘No Smoking’ policy is stated in our information for parents
* Staff who smoke do not do so during working hours, unless on a break and off the premises.
* Staff who smoke during their break make every effort to reduce the effect of the odour and lingering effects of passive smoking for children and colleagues