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## Smoking Policy

In accordance with the National Standards produced by the Department for Education and Skills I have a no smoking policy in my home. A smoke free environment policy is vital because children model adult behaviour .

Children are prone to harmful effects of environmental tobacco smoke because:

- Their lungs and body weight are small so the dangerous substances in smoke are harmful.
- Children are not always able to move away from smoker as adults are able to.

**No one** is permitted to smoke in my home.

I will not take the children into smoky environments and will avoid places that permit smoking wherever possible.