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**SMOKE-FREE POLICY**

**RATIONALE**

Flying Kiwi Preschool have a completely smoke, alcohol and illegal substances - free environment, to promote healthy living and good habits for the kaiako and tamariki.

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***Well-being/******Mana******atua******-******Goal******1:*** Tamariki experience an environment where their health is promoted.

**PROCEDURES**

* Smoking, e-smoking and vaping is not permitted in early childhood centres or on centre grounds.
* A notice stating that smoking and vaping within the premises is forbidden, will be displayed at the entrance .
* All team members are required to smoke (including vaping) off the premises entirely and wash their hands and freshen their breath before attending to any tamaiti after smoking
* Any person entering the premises smoking will be required to extinguish the cigarette, pipe, etc. or they will be asked to leave.
* A copy of this policy is prominently displayed.
* Any complaints regarding this policy should be directed to the centre manager.
* This policy will comply with the Smoke - Free Environments Act, 1990 and will be reviewed annually.

**LINKS** **TO:**

* Smoke-free Environments Act 1990.

**Date** **approved:**

**Review** **date:**