

Please don't smoke at Barra Children's Centre



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Barra Children's Centre Smoking Policy

The Children's Centre has adopted the policy, followed by the NHS and Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar, prohibiting smoking outside our premises. This means that outside our entrances and windows, our gardens and car park, are all no smoking areas. This part of our policy has been developed after a considerable amount of research into the effects of second-hand smoke in children and also as a result of a number of complaints from users of the building about smoke coming in through open windows and litter.

Passive smoking is especially harmful for children as they have less well-developed airways, lungs and immune systems.

The Children's Centre wants to increase awareness of the harmfulness of smoke and denormalise smoking to stop young people taking up smoking in the first place.

The Children's Centre is not obliged, by law, to provide smoking shelters for staff or customers.

This policy applies to all employees and visitors to the Children's Centre.