



**Date- 02.06.2017**

**Alcohol/drug POLICY:**

**Rationale:**

**All children have the right to an environment that is free of toxins that threaten their health & well being, and also role models that promote a life style promoting this.**

**Policy statement:**

**Children have a right to be in environments that promote healthy and safe practices free of toxins that may cause harm to their wellbeing and belonging.**

**Procedures/practices:**

- **The policy will be displayed in a prominent place for easy & efficient referral,**
- **A sign displaying 'no alcohol or drugs' will be displayed**
- **People ignoring this sign will be alerted to them and asked to leave until they are in a safe and well state of mind, this includes in close vicinity to Centre surrounds.**

**Aim**

**Aroha Early Learning Centre will provide an environment that is seen to promote the health & wellbeing of all children & adults entering and spending time within & outside of the building.**

**Consultation:**

**Who? Teaching & other staff alongside Centre Parents**

**How? Policy displayed for perusal and on Centre web site**

**When? July 2017**

**Next review: 2019**