

Prevention of Smoking on Campus

- 1.1 As an educational establishment and a good employer, The University of Manchester aims to provide a clean, comfortable and healthy environment for staff and students. Under the provisions of the Health Act 2006 the University has a legal duty to ensure that the working environment is smoke-free. Therefore all University work places and vehicles are designated as non-smoking.
- 1.2 Guidance from the HSE is that the University is obliged to give priority to non-smokers who do not wish to breathe tobacco smoke. To this end, smokers will not be permitted to smoke within a five metre radius of the entrance to a building.
- 1.3 For the purposes of this policy, electronic cigarettes (“e-Cigarettes”) are included as if they were cigarettes.
- 1.4 Disciplinary action may be taken in the event of contravention of this policy by staff or students.
- 1.5 The University will provide assistance to those who wish to stop smoking through the Occupational Health Service and Counselling facilities.

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