

Sample Breastfeeding Policy 2022

This venue welcomes babies to be breastfed in any public area of these premises.

Why are we Breastfeeding Welcome?

- To support the needs of our customers, visitors or clients and be more family friendly
- Babies need feeding when they ask for it. Their stomachs are very small and breastmilk is digested very quickly
- Breastfeeding works best when mother and baby are both relaxed
- Hungry, upset babies will generally be helped to calm down and become quiet when breastfeeding. This is good for all our customers, visitors or clients.

Our staff will support the needs and rights of mothers breastfeeding. Management supports breastfeeding. If any complaints are noted by the public, all staff will be supported to prioritise the needs of the breastfeeding mother and baby.

A copy of this policy should be issued to all new staff members and a copy is available at.....

If a member of staff feels they need more guidance on this they should speak to.....

This policy will be reviewed annually. To uphold it we will display stickers and appropriate signage, make mothers and babies welcome, and display the Breastfeeding Welcome charter.

More information can be found at:

www.breastfeedingwelcomescheme.org.uk

Email: breastfeedingwelcome@bdct.nhs.uk

