

## Breastfeeding Policy

Frome Town Council welcomes mothers to breastfeed their babies in any public area of Frome Town Hall, during normal working hours. This means:

- All our staff will support the needs and rights of mothers' breastfeeding.
- If another customer/visitor to the premises objects to discreet breastfeeding, they will be told management supports breastfeeding.
- If the situation cannot be resolved readily, staff should refer customers / visitors to senior management.
- A copy of this policy will be issued to all new staff and a copy should be kept accessible in case it needs to be shown to a member of the public or site visitor.

If a member of staff feels they need more guidance on implementing this policy they should speak to Nicola Cretney, Health and Wellbeing Manager or Rachel Griffin, Marketing and Communications Manager.

Frome Town Council will:

- Promote a welcoming breastfeeding culture
- Display the 'Positive about Breastfeeding' branding
- Share this policy with all staff members and volunteers

### The Positive About Breastfeeding Scheme

The 'Positive about Breastfeeding' scheme aims to facilitate greater acceptance and promotion of breastfeeding in commercial, health and community settings, with the overall goal of increasing the numbers of mothers who feel comfortable and confident to breastfeed their baby.

