

*Sample breastfeeding-
friendly policy*



**Breastfeeding
Friendly
Manchester**

Breastfeeding is welcome in any public area of these premises. A mother has a legal right to breastfeed her child anywhere she chooses but this policy ensures that such customers can feel confident they will be made welcome and comfortable.

We will take the following steps to ensure this policy is implemented:

- Our staff will support breastfeeding mothers. If another customer or visitor objects to breastfeeding, they should be told management supports breastfeeding, referring to senior management if required
- A breastfeeding mother will not be asked to move to a private area
- We will provide changing facilities and adequate space for pushchairs
- A copy of this policy should be issued to all staff and a copy should be displayed in a prominent location for their use
- We will review this policy annually and welcome any comments regarding the policy plus reports of any incidents

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

Our staff will:

- Display the Breastfeeding-Friendly Manchester window sticker indicating our venue is breastfeeding-friendly
- Provide a warm welcome to mothers and babies
- Work together supportively to ensure this policy is implemented

We are breastfeeding-friendly. Breastfeeding works best when mother and baby are both relaxed and this is why we provide a welcoming environment for families.

For more information visit manchester.gov.uk/breastfeedingfriendly