

BREASTFEEDING POLICY

Amendment History

Revision	Author	Description of Change	Date Updated
Original	CH/HS	Creation of new playgroup policy	March 2012
1	CH/KG	Reference to KASC	November 2014
2	CH	Reference to positive image of breastfeeding	May 2015
3	CH	Reviewed, no changes	November 2016
4	CH & SF	Reviewed, no changes	February 2018
5	CH & SF	Reviewed, no changes	January 2020
6	CH	Reviewed, no changes	July 2022
7	CH, TH & XF	Include reference to volunteers and change description of rooms to 'wherever they feel comfortable';	July 2023

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Throughout this policy references to 'Playgroup' includes Kineton Playgroup, KASC and Breakfast Club.

Aim

Kineton Playgroup supports mothers and their wish or need to breastfeed young children whilst on the premises. The main purpose of this policy is to ensure they can achieve this in an environment where they feel comfortable. A further aim is to promote a positive image of breastfeeding amongst all children attending playgroup.

Policy

Mothers visiting playgroup, or volunteering for playgroup sessions, who wish to breastfeed young children during their visit may do so wherever they feel comfortable to do so. If they feel they would like a little more privacy, they should speak with the session supervisor and may use the staff room.

Appropriate provision will also be made for any mothers, including members of staff, who wish to express and store breast milk while at playgroup.