



## 3. Breastfeeding Policy & Procedure

### 3.1 Statement

Wyke Community and Children's Centre acknowledges that every woman has a right to make the decision about how to feed her baby without feeling pressured.

### 3.2 Implementation & Procedure

The aim of this policy is to ensure that we promote breastfeeding and its benefits and to offer support to those women who choose to breastfeed.

We will do this by offering:

- Information about breastfeeding.
- A safe, comfortable and relaxed environment for mothers wishing to breastfeed whilst in our centre.
- Internal promotion as a 'Breastfeeding Friendly' centre.
- Storage of Breast Milk for children within the Nursery, this must be brought to Nursery fresh, everyday. Under no circumstances will Nursery store or freeze breast milk. All bottles must be clearly labelled with the child's name and the date of supply.
- Breast milk can be included within individuals meals at the request of parents. Please see the above point for expected supply of Breast milk for cooking purposes.

### 3.3 Roles and Responsibilities

All employees have a responsibility for ensuring that breastfeeding is promoted and that breastfeeding mothers are made to feel comfortable and supported.