BREASTFEEDING AT UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

The Equality Act 2010 has made it illegal for anyone to ask a breastfeeding woman to leave a public place, such as a cafe, shop or public transport. The University campus is entirely breastfeeding friendly.

**Parkinson Building**

Baby changing facilities but no specific areas/facilities for breastfeeding.

**Marjorie and Arnold Ziff Building**

Baby changing facilities but no specific areas/facilities for breastfeeding.

**Leeds University Union (LUU)**

The LUU building is entirely breastfeeding friendly. Those who would like somewhere quiet to breast feed can use a private room in the Student Advice Centre on level 1.

**FBS**

Do not have anything dedicated in the Faculty at the moment. The advice is to book and use the meeting rooms in the foyer (via reception).

**ESSL**

The Liberty Building (Law school) has a meeting room that is private which can be, and has been, used for expressing in the past. From September they are hoping to have a ‘quiet space’ which will be a private room that can be used for various things eg, feeding, prayer and time-out.

**Engineering**

HR have previously found a shower room that could be used in the Faculty. The colleague was happy with this, and the room was clean and spacious, with the facilities she needed, but wouldn’t want to publicise it as the perfect location for this.

**M&H**

As part of the Worsley building development a room on level 8 designated is to be designated a ‘quiet room’ (8.43o) that will be furnished from Thursday 19 January. Another room will be available over the next few months too (also on level 8).

St James Hospital – CSB 4.15 is designated as a breastfeeding room (covers some staff from LIRM, LICAMM and LICAP). They also try and help pregnant women who may need to rest during the day by providing access to CSB 7.18a which has a couch and also a toilet cubicle. All staff and students were notified to book if either facility is wanted.

A Healthcare Wellbeing Room is under development in 3rd floor of Baines Wing to be available for breastfeeding, rest, prayer, etc.

**LUBS**
A breastfeeding sign on the staff room 2.08 in Charles Thackrah – not a private room but a breastfeeding friendly room.