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Sherwood Forest Hospitals
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Lime Green Infant Feeding Team

Antenatal breastfeeding and chestfeeding classes



We are a dedicated team, here to help you get breast or chest feeding off to the best possible start.

We provide antenatal education and postnatal support for you and your family after your baby is born.

Sherwood Forest Hospitals (sfh-tr.nhs.uk)

To help you prepare for feeding and caring for your baby, we run antenatal feeding classes in Children's Centres and community spaces local to you.

These classes help to prepare you for getting feeding off to the best start, with information on the value and benefits of breastfeeding/ chestfeeding, skin to skin, positioning and attachment, signs of effective feeding, making an informed choice about how to feed your baby, brain development, comfort feeding, and responsive feeding.

How to book

Email sfh-tr.infantfeeding@nhs.net and let us know which class you would like to attend and we will book your free place.. We look forward to seeing you there.

Clipstone Children's Centre

1a Braemar Road, Clipstone, NG19 0LL

Please book on: sfh-tr.infantfeeding@nhs.net

13:30-15:30

- 26/01/2024 01/03/2024 05/04/2024 31/05/2024
- 28/06/2024 26/07/2024 30/08/2024 27/09/2024
- 01/11/2024 13/12/2024

Ravensdale Children's Centre

54-56 Sanders Avenue, Mansfield, NG18 2DN

Please book on: sfh-tr.infantfeeding@nhs.net

Monday's 13:00-15:00

- 08/01/24 05/02/24 04/03/24 29/04/24
- 24/06/24 22/07/24 19/08/24 16/09/24
- 14/10/24 11/11/24 09/12/24

Summerhouse Children's Centre

Clare Road, Sutton In Ashfield, NG17 5BB

Please book on: sfh-tr.infantfeeding@nhs.net

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Kirkby-in-Ashfield Children's Centre

Pavilion Road, Kirkby in Ashfield, NG17 7LL

Please book on: sfh-tr.infantfeeding@nhs.net

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Hawtonville Children's Centre

Bowbridge Road, Newark NG24 4EG

Please book on: sfh-tr.infantfeeding@nhs.net

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Woodberry

38 Main Street, Farnsfield NG22 8EA

Please book on: sfh-tr.infantfeeding@nhs.net
Thursday mornings 9.45-11.15

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Sherwood West Children's Centre

Rainworth Water Rd, Rainworth, Mansfield NG21 0DU

Please book on: sfh-tr.infantfeeding@nhs.net
Thursday afternoons 14:00-15:30

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 25/07/2024 05/09/2024 17/10/2024 05/12/2024

Mansfield Woodhouse Children's Centre

Swan Lane, Mansfield Woodhouse, Mansfield NG19 8BT

Please book on: sfh-tr.infantfeeding@nhs.net
Tuesday mornings 12:30-14:30

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Did you know?

All newborn babies, regardless of their feeding method enjoy skin to skin contact with their mum or birthing parent – exposure to bacteria on their mother / birthing parent's skin helps baby to develop a healthy immune system. Skin to skin also regulates baby's temperature and heart rate and helps initiate their first breast / chestfeed. If you choose to bottle feed, this first feed can be given by you, with your baby skin to skin.

Skin-to-skin contact helps to settle and soothe your baby, making them feel instantly more secure.

Partners and other parents can offer skin to skin any time after that first feed too, to calm and soothe their baby - you cannot spoil your baby with too much love.

<https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/our-services/maternity/infant-feeding/>

Further sources of information

NHS Choices: www.nhs.uk/conditions

Our website: www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk

Patient Experience Team (PET)

PET is available to help with any of your compliments, concerns or complaints, and will ensure a prompt and efficient service.

King's Mill Hospital: 01623 672222

Newark Hospital: 01636 685692

Email: sfh-tr.PET@nhs.net

If you would like this information in an alternative format, for example large print or easy read, or if you need help with communicating with us, for example because you use British Sign Language, please let us know.

You can call the Patient Experience Team on 01623 672222 or email sfh-tr.PET@nhs.net.

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