

KLOISTERS KINDERGARTEN

Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Health

Infant Feeding Policy

The purpose of this policy is to ensure consistency amongst staff that work within Kloisters Kindergarten when providing support and education for families around Infant Feeding and Early Years Development.

All staff employed by Kloisters Kindergarten should work to ensure that this policy is implemented within the setting in their everyday practice.

Our Aim:-

Our aim is to ensure that the services and care provided improve outcomes for children and their families with a particular emphasis on delivering :

- . Increasing Breast Feeding rates
- . An increase in the number of mothers that formula feed doing so as safely as responsively as possible.
- . An increase in the number of babies who start solid food at around 6 months of age.
- . Services which promote responsive parent child relationships.

Our Commitment:

- . All staff at Kloisters Kindergarten are familiarised with this policy on commencement of employment.
- . Mothers are welcome to breastfeed in all areas at the setting and comfortable facilities are provided.
- . Breastfeeding is valued by staff in the setting and mothers are encouraged and praised for providing.
- . All mothers, regardless of feeding method are supported when introducing solid food in accordance with health guidelines.
- . We understand that breast milk is a bodily fluid and will not be disposed at the setting, but will be handed back to the parent/carer at the end of the session.

Policy Links to :- Food Hygiene Policy, NHS England guidelines, Safeguarding Policies, Food and Drink Policy, Valuing Diversity and promoting Equality, Risk Assessment Policy , H & S Policy, Eat Better Start Better, Safe Sleep Policy

This policy was amended by	Kloisters Kindergarten	(name of provider)
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Signed on behalf of the provider	<u></u>	
Name of signatory	<u>Mrs N Bromley</u>	
Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner)	<u>Manager</u>	