



## **Breastfeeding Welcome Statement**

The Lyric Hammersmith Theatre welcomes babies to be breastfed in any public area of these premises.

### **How we will make this happen**

All our staff will support the needs and rights of mothers breastfeeding. If another visitor to the premises objects to breastfeeding, they will be told that the Lyric supports breastfeeding. If the situation cannot be resolved readily, staff should refer visitors to Duty Managers.

A copy of this statement is available to all Lyric staff and a copy will be readily available in the Lyric Café and Lyric Bar and Grill.

Distributing and updating this policy is the responsibility of the Lyric's Head of Administration who will be glad to hear any comments or feedback.

### **Our staff will:**

- champion the right for mothers to breastfeed their children at the Lyric
- display the Breastfeeding Welcome Statement
- provide refrigeration if required
- endeavour to accommodate for a private space if that is preferred

We are breastfeeding welcome to support the needs of our staff, audience and visitors and to ensure that families feel fully welcome at the Lyric.

### **Review**

This policy was approved by the Lyric's Executive Director in August 2018 and takes effect from that date.

In the event of any significant change to legislation associated with this topic, this policy will be subject to immediate review. In the absence of such a change, the policy will be reviewed every five years.