

Bosom Buddies



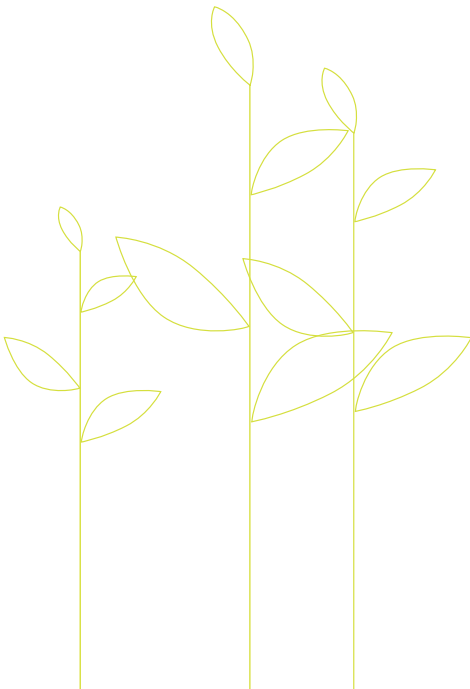
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What is Bosom Buddies?

Bosom Buddies is a support group for breastfeeding mums run by local mothers who have themselves breastfed and completed a course to support new parents. The group, which meets on a regular basis, gives parents the opportunity to get together to share experiences and information.

What can it offer you and your child?

- You can receive advice and support from other local mothers who have themselves breastfed.
- You can learn how breastfeeding helps to develop your baby's immune system and reduces the risk of health problems such as ear infections or gastro-enteritis.
- The chance to meet other new mums in a relaxed and informal setting.



What are the benefits for you and your child?

- Help with overcoming any difficulties while breastfeeding.
- Medical evidence shows that your baby will be less likely to develop childhood illnesses if he/she has been breastfed for a longer period and will be stronger and healthier.
- You are more likely to continue breastfeeding with support from other mothers.
- The group gives you the chance to get together with other new parents in a relaxed environment and make friends.
- The support will help enrich the relationship between you and your baby.

For more information about Bosom Buddies and when it is running, please contact your local Sunderland Children's Centre – details overleaf.



Where to find your local Sunderland Children's Centre

Sunderland Children's Centre Thorney Close

Thorney Close Action and Enterprise Centre
Tel: 0191 553 4127

Sunderland Children's Centres Washington

Rainbow Family Centre, Concord
Tel: 0191 219 3995
Wessington Primary School, Glebe Village
Tel: 0191 219 3720
Oxclose Primary and Nursery Schools
Tel: 0191 219 2995

Sunderland Children's Centre Austin House

Austin House Family Centre, Southwick
Tel: 0191 566 2650

Sunderland Children's Centre Bunny Hill

Sunderland Customer Service Centre
Tel: 0191 561 8126

Sunderland Children's Centre Monument

Barnwell Primary School, Penshaw
Tel: 0191 553 6576
Dubmire Primary School, Houghton
Tel: 0191 382 3071

Sunderland Children's Centre Highfield

Highfield Community Primary School,
Ford Estate
Tel: 0191 561 2050

Children's Services

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Grindon Lane
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Sunderland Children's Centre Pennywell and South Hylton

Pennywell Early Years Centre
Tel: 0191 553 6820

Sunderland Children's Centre New Silksworth

New Silksworth Infant School
Tel: 0191 553 6190

Sunderland Children's Centre Hendon

Valley Road Community Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7750
Hudson Road Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7675

Sunderland Children's Centre Ryhope

Ryhope Infant School
Tel: 0191 553 6206

Sunderland Children's Centre Hetton

Hetton House, Park View
Tel: 0191 520 9200

Sunderland Children's Centre Houghton

Houghton Community Nursery School
Tel: 0191 553 6557

Sunderland Children's Centre Millfield

Millfield Community Nursery School
Tel: 0191 553 2775
Diamond Hall Infants School
Tel: 0191 553 7620

Sunderland Children's Centre Grangetown

Grangetown Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7650

Sunderland Children's Centre St Peter's

Dame Dorothy Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7618

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