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Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000: Breastfeeding Policy

Thank you for your enquiry dated 14th January 2011. I am treating your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for information covering –

- I would like to enquire if there is a Breastfeeding Policy for staff of Her Majesty's Treasury and its agencies.
- If so, I would like to request a copy. If not, I would like to enquire if there are any future intentions to implement one.

I am answering this request on behalf of HM Treasury and its executive agencies, the Asset Protection Agency (APA) and the UK Debt Management Office (DMO). HM Treasury and its agencies do not have a document entitled "Breastfeeding Policy" for staff. We do not have any intention at this time to produce such a document.

However the Treasury and DMO conduct health and safety risk assessments for new and expectant mothers. These assessments are carried out by the Occupational Health Nurse, or other suitably qualified person. If the need arose the APA would also make suitable arrangements.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. It will be helpful to us if you remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Any review request must be made within 2 months of the date of this letter.

It would assist our review if you set out which aspects of the reply concern you and why you are dissatisfied.

If you are not content with the outcome your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Treasury. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

