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**Maternity Buddy**

**Expression of Interest**

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| **Forename:** | | **Surname:** |
| **Title/Role in DkIT** | | **School/Unit:** |
| **We would like to have a wide range of Maternity Buddy’s with diverse experiences. Tell us about yourself:**  I am a: | | |
| **Bio for the Buddy Programme About Me….**  Tell us a little about you, your work at DkIT and your family.  You can choose to give information that supports the employee choose a Buddy. Employees may look for a maternity buddy that has diverse experiences, traits and characteristics. For example, an employee with adopted children may be interested in a buddy who has adopted children, an employee in a similar profession may choose someone with similar work experience.  Bios will be saved in a Database and can only be obtained by emailing [edi@dkit.ie](mailto:edi@dkit.ie)  See examples below. Please complete your bio on page 2. | | |
| **Sample Bio 1**  **Name:** xxxxxx  **Job role:** Academic  **Children:** 2 children  **Contact me about:**  Nursing support, childcare support, balancing work and family commitments. | **Sample Bio 2**  **Name:**  xxxxxx  **Job role:** Technician  **Children:**  1 child  **Contact me about:** Fatherhood, starting a family in Ireland. | |
| **Please fill in your bio.**  **Bio: About me….**  **Name:**  **Role:** Academic/PMSS  **Contact me about:**  **Contact details work email only:** | | |
| **Why I am a Maternity Buddy:** Please give a brief description of why you have signed up to be a buddy, any relevant experience and how you can support colleagues. (100 words max.) | | |
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**\*\* We will only provide this information in response to a request for a maternity buddy\*\***