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### **How to re-register following a period of not being a BfN registered helper/volunteer:**

- Contact your previous Supervisor, or ask for a new one
- Renew your BfN Membership which includes abiding by the [Code of Conduct](#),
- Have an enhanced DBS/PVG certificate and Safeguarding training relevant to role as set out in the Safeguarding policy
- Complete annual Hand Hygiene update
- Complete annual Information Governance training as in IG policy
- Arrange a 1:1, face-to-face supervision session to discuss re-registering in previous role. This should include an assessment of knowledge and skills including how to assist a mother with improving Positioning & Attachment, an effective technique for hand expression and to update on current practice
- Complete reflective supervision sheet to include a paragraph on your preparation and decision to re-register
- Attend 3 group supervision sessions to demonstrate your commitment to volunteering with the BfN, and to meet other BfN volunteers
- Demonstrate your availability for volunteering e.g. by attending a local group as a mother or a visitor.

### **In addition a Supporter needs to:**

Complete Lone Working training, either through a group supervision session or by reading the policy, and discussing to confirm understanding 1:1 with a supervisor.

### **A Tutor or Supervisor also needs to:**

Attend at least one 1:1 Supervision session to discuss re-registering as a Tutor or Supervisor as well as an assessment of key knowledge and skills as above.

Your written reflective piece should include a commitment to CPD and be discussed with your Supervisor. She will share your progress with the Tutor/Supervisor Trainers who may recommend additional training needed to bring your knowledge and skills in line with current practice.

In exceptional circumstances your Supervisor may discuss your situation in confidence with SLG by contacting them at the following email address  
[slg@breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk](mailto:slg@breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk)

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**To speak to a Breastfeeding Supporter call National Breastfeeding Helpline 0300 100 0212**

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