



15 May 2018

Dear Deborah & Julie

**Baby Friendly Initiative Stage 2 assessments -  
Harrogate and District NHS FT 0-5 Health Visiting  
North Yorkshire County Council 0-19 Prevention Service Children's Centres**

I am writing to enclose a copy of the reports of your recent Stage 2 assessments. I am delighted to be able to inform you that the Designation Committee has accepted the report and has agreed that both services should be awarded a Stage 2 Baby Friendly accreditation.

**Recommendations of the report**

It is important that we receive a written response to any recommendations made in the reports. Please send acknowledgement of the action you will take in relation to the recommendations to [bfi@unicef.org.uk](mailto:bfi@unicef.org.uk) by 26 July 2018.

**Stage 3 assessments**

Stage 3 assessments should take place within a year of the date of accreditation at Stage 2 i.e. by April 2019. You will receive an email reminder nearer this date asking you to contact the office to book the assessment dates, but please feel free to contact us earlier than this if you wish to arrange the assessment sooner.

For more information about Stage 3 assessment, please see the guidance document and application form [on our website](#).

Finally, I should like to pass on congratulations from the Baby Friendly Initiative team for your achievement. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information or support as you complete the remaining stage towards full Baby Friendly accreditation.

With best wishes,

*Anne Woods*

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