

Didcot Baby Monday Grant Report – October 2022

Didcot Town Council allocated Didcot APUK funding of £1,265 earlier this year. This was to cover our core weekly costs of running Didcot Baby Monday for a period of 11 weeks, for the months March, April & May 2022.

- Lactation consultant £80
- Room hire £30 (increased to £31.50 in April)
- Refreshments £5

Average attendance at each session for the period March to May was 21 families, and 49 individual families attended during this period.

We continue to see high demand for both the drop-in social side of the session and for breastfeeding support appointments (provided in partnership with Oxfordshire Breastfeeding Support). Our volunteer team has grown and are committed to keeping the group running as a welcoming, safe space for local parents to come with their young babies for company and support. Our volunteer baker, Joanna, has been supplying us with an amazing variety of tasty treats - a very welcome way to start the week! We are working on increasing our capacity for providing breastfeeding support as well as reintroducing babywearing support (with funding for training provided by the Didcot Powerhouse Fund).

