

EMPLOYERS! STOP NEGLECTING MENOPAUSE

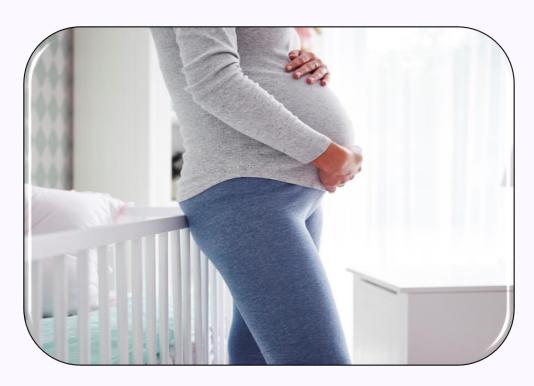


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Launched in 2023: BS 30416: Menstruation, Menstrual Health and Menopause in the workplace



You are missing an opportunity.....



Employers & Maternity

- Paid Time Off
- Workplace Risk Assessment
- Supportive Adjustments
- Time of for medical appointments



Employers & Menopause

A Desk Fan?....

Lets Talk About Menopause

- Who is affected by Menopause?
- What do we need to know?
- What are the Symptoms?
- Why we need to talk about Menopause in the Workplace
- What support can be provided

Menopause – Think of a Word Shout it out please!!



How do these words make you feel?

Anyone think of any Positives?

Fact - Most people don't know exactly what Menopause is.....

Peri-Menopause

Menopause

Post Menopause

Avg. 3 - 8 Years

1 Day Event
UK – average age 51
Early Menopause = 40 – 44
Premature – Under 40

Rest of Life

Menopausal

Who does Menopause Affect?

- Menopause is experienced by biological women & Menopause research refers to women (female sex at birth)
- However, many other groups of people experience Menopause symptoms

Women (Female at Birth)
 Natural hormone fluctuations
 Transgender, Non-binary, gender questioning individuals
 Cancer Patients
 Chemotherapy/radiotherapy
 Hormones
 Hysterectomy, oophorectomy
 Forced Menopause



Menopause Symptoms

- Everyone experiences
 Menopause differently
- Some people have no symptoms at all
- Some people experience many or all of these symptoms
- Symptoms can be experienced over many years



Menopausal Staff Secrets:



3 in 4 women experience symptoms

1 in 4women experience severe symptoms

Many women say symptoms have a **negative impact** at work

Many would not tell their employer absence was menopause related

The Law supports your Menopausal Staff

Equality Act 2010

Health & Safety Act 1974

Workplace Policies/Guidelines

The Fawcett Report 2022

- One in ten women who worked during the menopause have left a job due to their symptoms.
- Eight out of ten women say their employer has not: shared information, trained staff or put in place a menopause absence policy



Employers - this is a huge opportunity to retain and attract talent!

Menopause at Work - The Benefits



Menopause at Work - Inclusive Culture



Menopause Friendly Accreditation

Employers can work towards being Menopause Friendly

Accreditation
Process to achieve
the Menopause
Standard

Be Recognised as an Employer of Choice

Simple Next Steps:

- Educate individuals and Leaders about the Menopause
- Understand everyone is different
- Be sensitive and supportive
- Be there to listen
- Talk about the Menopause you may be surprised who joins in

Be an Employer of Choice?

- Work towards Menopause Friendly Accreditation
- Implement a Menopause Action Plan
- Introduce Menopause Manager & Staff Training
- Offer regular Menopause Support Groups
- Enlist a Menopause Coach to provide 1-1 support

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