



Cherish
Nurturing your baby, supporting you

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Donor milk for families facing cancer

Facing cancer during pregnancy or after birth can make feeding your baby difficult - or impossible.

You are not alone

the
milk bank
at chester

Cherish is a social value initiative from **The Milk Bank at Chester**. It provides safe donor breastmilk to support your baby's health and can help you continue breastfeeding.

Registered Charity
No. 1050015

How donor milk helps

- Gives babies the nutrients they need to grow
- Full of natural antibodies to help protect from illness
- Carefully screened and safely provided
- Helps you manage breastfeeding alongside treatment and recovery

Who can receive donor milk?

- You planned to breastfeed, or you're already breastfeeding your baby
- You were diagnosed with cancer during pregnancy or within six months after birth

"Donor milk was a precious gift when cancer meant I couldn't breastfeed. Cancer brings fear, disruption and a brutal treatment schedule, and being forced to stop breastfeeding suddenly on top of that would have been devastating. It helped nourish my baby while I was too unwell to feed her from hospital and made it possible for us to return to breastfeeding. I'm so grateful to the milk bank and generous donors - without them, our feeding journey would have ended far too soon. I hope more mums facing cancer can find the same support through Cherish."

Sophie, Liverpool



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