Breastfriends Cardiff and Vale Breast Cancer Suport Group

WELSH LANGUAGE POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

Breastfriends Cardiff and Vale (aka 'Breastfriends') is a registered charity (Registered Charity No: 1113068) established on 28 January 2005.

The Policy

Breastfriends acknowledges that there are two official languages in Wales, Welsh and English, and where appropriate and reasonably practicable will strive to provide its services to the public, its members and users in these languages.

Breastfriends welcomes the involvement of volunteers and community members who are Welsh speakers and will encourage them to use their skills to support the organisation.

An audit of Welsh Language skills and resources will be conducted. Active encouragement will be given to extend the ability and use of the Welsh language amongst **Breatfriends** volunteers/members.

Publications, posters and adverts, wherever appropriate and reasonably practicable, will be bilingual with equality of size and standard used for Welsh and English texts.

Breastfriends social media presence, if used, will be reviewed regularly to ensure the Welsh language is added where possible.

Breastfriends will take account of the Welsh Language and Equalities policies of funding bodies when applying for funding.

The Honaoroary Secretary of the charity is responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the Welsh Language Policy.