

Document: Next Steps Membership with The Maternity Network:

welcome to The Maternity Network! Now you're a member, what's the next steps?

Please remember!

Everyone you are sending details to are volunteers !

- 1. Membership fee.** Please pay via online bank transfer to the MN bank account. The treasurer will be able to verify this income. Sort code: 60-13-35 Account number: 51888785 and email juliet.hartis@hotmail.co.uk to tell the treasurer you've paid. This must be done **by 1st July**.
- 2.** Sign the **Members Agreement** document and return to louise@mindbodyandsole.com Must be completed **by 1 July**
- 3. Website** - please complete this form and email to Louise@mindbodyandsole.com to be included on the website, **by 2nd July 10pm**. These will be uploaded by July 31st. Attach to the email a photo of you and your logo.
Name:
Business name
Phone number
Email address
Website
Facebook
Twitter
Area:
Up to 25 words:
- 4. Face Book:**
 - 4a** Request to become a member of the Members Only Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MNmembers/> if this one doesn't work please click on; https://www.facebook.com/groups/MNmembers/?ref=group_cover There are loads of ways to use this group, asking for support, contacts, sharing business news, personal achievements, sharing events, asking members to Like and Share your FB page and posts Etc.
 - 4b.** Please Like The public Maternity Network fb group and introduce yourself with a short blurb to all your potential clients www.facebook.com/thematernitynetwork This is an agony aunt-type group so please suggest to your clients – perhaps in your newsletter – to join the group and ask any questions they may have. This is not just a place to promote your business and there are rules about advertising. You will get a chance to get a week in which to promote your skills but you may post information, links to articles, blogs etc to give our clients lots of helpful info.
- 5. Networking face to face** You will find all the networking meetings listed as events on the recognised members only facebook group. Please put the dates in your diary. Full members are expected to attend 3 meetings per year.
- 6. Discounted membership** Each year we have a large meeting for all interested people. If you have any colleague whom you think could benefit from being part of this network or you want your referrals to work a bit harder for you, there is info on the website under 'Join our Team'. For each referral who signs up to membership, you get £5 credit as a thank you. You can also volunteer to support any of the roles to help run The Maternity Network, making it successful for you and your colleagues, see 'contacts'
- 7. News** We have an internal newsletter. The internal newsletter is any positive, good or exciting news you want to tell other members – maybe a 'hello' or you are offering a special rate to members etc. Please contact Sharon Wright sharonthedoula@hotmail.co.uk

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Any ideas, questions etc. are warmly welcomed, please remember the maternity network is run by members for members and as each role is voluntary, so please be patient with us!

- 8. Your Skills:** Do you have any contacts or skills you could volunteer to help drive the momentum forward of our network? Could you spare a couple of hours here and there? Please see roles below, we're always welcoming of help.

CONTACTS

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Reading Co-ordinator/s:

We look forward to networking with you,

The Maternity Network Team