

## **Working Families Breakfast Briefing:**

*Pregnancy, maternity and returning to work after a break – how to avoid the pitfalls and benefit from best practice*

**Date:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015  
**Time:** 09.00 - 11.30 (Registration from 08.30am)  
**Venue:** KPMG, One St Peter's Square, Manchester M2 3AE

**09.00 Welcome**

KPMG (speaker tbc)

**09.10 Introduction to Working Families**

**Sarah Jackson OBE**, CEO, **Working Families** (tbc) / **Kirstie Axtens**, Head of Employer Services, **Working Families**

**09.20 Session one: managing pregnancy and maternity successfully**

*EHRC talking about their report into pregnancy and maternity discrimination and introducing their new best practice guidance*

**Rosie Wallbank**, Project Manager: Economy and Employment, **Equality and Human Rights Commission**

**09.50 Recruiting returners – an opportunity to widen your talent pool**

*Session talking about flexible hiring, and the Flexible Jobs Index*

**Stella Sutcliffe**, Director of Partnerships, **Timewise**

**10.20 Happy to Talk Flexible Working**

*What it is, how it works and how it helps your flexible hiring.*

**Sarah Jackson OBE**, CEO, **Working Families**

**10.30 Q&A Panel**

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**11.15 Close**