

**Working Families Breakfast Briefing:  
*Best practice in supporting mothers and fathers in the workplace***

**Date:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Time:** 09.45 - 11.30 (Registration from 09.15am)

**Venue:** Maclay Murray & Spens LLP, 1 London Wall, London EC2Y 5AB

**09.45 Welcome: Legal aspects of maternity & paternity policies**

Amanda Jones, Head of Dispute Resolution & Regulatory/ Employment Partner, MMS LLP

**09.55 Introduction to Working Families**

Sarah Jackson OBE, CEO, Working Families

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

Rosie Wallbank, Project Manager: Economy and Employment, Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC)

**10.20 Session two: SPL implementation: what's working and what's challenging**

Mary Mercer, Associate, Working Families

**10.35 Case Study**

Laura McKenzie, Policy Manager, People & Culture AND Sophie Faulkner, Reward and Policy Manager, Grant Thornton

**10.50 Happy to Talk Flexible Working**

Sarah Jackson OBE, CEO, Working Families

**11.00 Q&A Panel**

Sarah Jackson OBE, CEO, Working Families (CHAIR)

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**11.30 Close**