MATERNITY PROVISIONS BENCHMARKING DATA

Statutory Provision	Green book	East Sussex	Surrey
For those with more than a year's continuous service:	For those with more than a year's continuous service:	For those with more than a year's continuous service:	For those with more than a year's continuous service:
6 weeks at 90% of pay 33 weeks at lower rate Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP) 13 weeks unpaid	6 weeks at 90% of pay 12 weeks at half pay plus lower rate SMP 21 weeks of lower rate SMP 13 weeks unpaid	6 weeks at 90% pay 20 weeks at half pay plus lower rate SMP 13 weeks of lower rate SMP 13 weeks unpaid	 6 weeks at 90% pay 12 weeks at half pay plus lower rate SMP 21 weeks of lower rate SMP 13 weeks unpaid Lump sum 8 weeks at half pay paid as a lump sum after return of 6 months For those with less than a year's service: 2 weeks OMP i.e. full pay minus
			lower rate SMP. Paid as a lump sum after return of 12 weeks
SMP is paid without a requirement to return to work.	To keep OMP a mother has to return to work for 3 months	To keep OMP a mother has to return to work for 5 months worth of her pre-maternity contracted	To keep 12 weeks OMP a mother has to return to work for 3 months.

		hours	
			The returner's payment OMP is
			paid after 6 months return to
			work.
Annual leave accrued over	Occupational Maternity Leave		Needs amendment to include
a year is 28 days which	is contractual leave		contractual leave either 32 or 36
includes 8 public holidays			days