

community in weekly Drop-ins across Oxford.

Ms Mansour said the meetings can provide specific help and advice to mothers from specially trained consultants, as well as a place to socialise and meet new friends.

Ms Mansour, who is herself a trained lactation consultant said: “We are running the service as specialists but also we are there for mums who want to have a cup of tea with other parents and to socialise, and we’re all their to support each other.

She added: “Around 80 per cent of new mothers in Oxford choose to breast feed.

“You obviously have midwives who have all the skills and knowledge but sometimes they often just don’t have the time to offer their expertise.”

Labour MP Ms Dodds said: “It was great to see so many mums who had benefited from the support provided by Oxford Baby Cafés, attending the launch of Oxfordshire Breastfeeding Support.

“All the evidence shows that where mums are able to breastfeed their babies, this has a positive impact on the health of both the baby and their mother.”

For more information on Oxfordshire Breastfeeding Support or to find out when the next meeting will be held, visit www.oxbreastfeedingsupport.org or search Oxfordshire Breastfeeding Support on Facebook.



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