

Supporting Parents and Carers Spotlight Day - 16 May 2018



A BETTER DEAL FOR DADS

Survey

Usdaw wants to find out more about the pressures that working dads and partners of new mothers are under. We are campaigning for better rights including longer and better paid paternity leave. Your responses will help us build up a picture of what more support dads and their families need.

Could you spare us a few minutes to answer the following questions? Your response will be confidential and you do not have to provide personal details.

1. Are you:

Male

Female

Another gender identity

2. Age:

16-24

25-39

40-49

50+

3. Are you responsible for the care of a child/children?

Yes

No

4. Have you ever needed to take time off work to care for a family member (including a child)?

Yes

No

5. Did you take paternity leave when your child was born/placed with you?

Yes

No

Don't know

6. If yes, how long did you take?

Less than 1 week

1 week

2 weeks

7. If no, was it because (tick all that apply):

I didn't know I had the right to take time off

I didn't want to ask my employer

I couldn't afford to

I wasn't entitled to paternity pay

None of the above

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8. Do you work more than 16 hours per week?

Yes No

9. Do you feel you get enough time with your family?

Yes No

10. On a scale of 1 to 5, how understanding is your employer if you need time off work for family reasons? (With 1 being very understanding and 5 being really unhelpful, please circle below as appropriate.)

Very Understanding 1 2 3 4 5 Really Unhelpful

11. Have you heard of 'Time Off For Dependents'? (This is a legal right that gives you unpaid time off work if you have a family emergency).

Yes No

12. Have you heard of 'The Right to Request Flexible Working'? (This is a legal right that means you can ask for a change in your working arrangements to fit around your family).

Yes No

13. Are you a member of Usdaw?

Yes No

14. If not, would you like to join?

Yes No

If yes, you can join online at: www.usdaw.org.uk/join

Your response will be confidential and you do not have to provide personal details.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

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