**Supporting Working Parents: Pregnancy and Return to Work National Review**

Submissions from women and men who have experienced discrimination at work while pregnant, or while on or on return to work after taking parental leave

**Submission Number: 110**

**Part C Submission Response**

It was a flexible workplace until I found out I was pregnant. I never took one sick day for either myself or my children. I answered phone calls on my personal phone on days off from customers and staff asking for help. I trained 2 separate women to replace me while on leave, one decided she couldn't handle it and left. I even took calls for work while in hospital recovering from my c section! I went on leave 1 week before I was booked in to have my baby. I was provided no support or information. I was sent an email telling me that my position had been turned into a full time and it had been filled permanently. I was offered a massive demotion. From admin manager to prawn peeler literally. I had no idea of my rights of who I could call. I am gutted that after giving absolutely everything I could I was told I should be at home looking after my children and not working. I have the impression that is why my position was no longer available.