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Pregnant women and mums 'losing out' in workplace

Pregnant women and mums are "losing out" in the workplace from employers who are not playing by the rules, according to Citizens Advice. It says new mothers are seeing more unfair treatment and that protection against it is "poorly resourced".

5 Citizens Advice says a major problem for women is knowing how to get any sort of redress when a problem arises. The agency is calling on the government to create a single body that would enforce all workplace rights.

The study is part of a broader campaign around the problems of insecure work and employment rights.

10 More women have been turning to Citizens Advice for help on the issue. The agency has seen a 58% increase in the number of new and expecting mothers discussing maternity leave issues in face-to-face interviews in the past two years, from 2,099 in 2013 to 3,307 in 2015.

15 One example Citizens Advice gives is Sarah, who worked in a dental practice on a permanent contract for four years. She had been promoted from receptionist to practice manager, but on returning after nine months maternity leave found that the new responsibilities had been given to another member of staff and she was to return to her receptionist role.

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