**Appendix 1**

Cost associated to BFHI accreditation

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| **Ten Steps** | **Category** | **Amount** |  |  | **Per year** | **Per 3 year** |
|   | BFHI Application fee |  $ 9,380.00  | every 3 year |   |  $ 3,126.67  |  $ 9,380.00  |
|   | Lunch for the assessor |  $ 150.00  |   |   |  $ 50.00  |  $ 150.00  |
| Step 1b | Policy revision |  $ 52.00  | per hour |   |  $ 26.00  |  $ 78.00  |
| Policy communication to parents (printing and laminating cost) |  $ 9.19  | per pc | Commercial price based on Officeworks |  $ 30.63  |  $ 91.90  |
| Step 1c | BFHI Monitoring system |  $ 31.00  | per hour | 1-2 hours/every 6 months (83) |  $ 124.00  |  $ 372.00  |
| Step 2 | Staff training group 1 |  $ 66.00  | per person | 100 staffs |  $ 2,200.00  |  $ 6,600.00  |
| Printing cost for supervised clinical practice record book |  $ 2.88  | per booklet | Commercial price based on Officeworks |  $ 96.00  |  $ 288.00  |
| Step 3 | Educator fee for antenatal class |  $ 31.00  | per hour | level 2 staff; 2 hours duration each class |  $ 744.00  |  $ 2,232.00  |
| Printing cost for educational material (fact sheets) |  $ 0.69  | per side | Commercial price based on Officeworks |  $ 1,380.00  |  $ 4,140.00  |
| Step 5 | Nipple shield |  $ 28.00  | each | Commercial price based on Chemist Warehouse |  $ 1,400.00  |  $ 4,200.00  |
| Pill-cups for cupfeeding |  $ 1.00  | each | Commercial price based on Medela |  $ 50.00  |  $ 150.00  |
| Hospital grade breastpump |  $ 244.59  | each | Commercial price based on Nursing Angel |  $ 81.53  |  $ 244.59  |
| Step 6 | Sucrose 24% |  $ 55.00  | each | Data from interview |  $ 13,750.00  |  $ 41,250.00  |
| Formula NAN Pro 1 Gold |  $ 16.00  | per tin | Data from interview |  $ 240.00  |  $ 720.00  |
| Formula Pre NAN LBW RTF |  $ 48.00  | per tin | Data from interview |  $ 720.00  |  $ 2,160.00  |
| 1ml and 2ml syringe |  $ 1.00  | each | Data from interview |  $ 150.00  |  $ 450.00  |
| medicine cups |  $ 1.00  | each | Data from interview |  $ 75.00  |  $ 225.00  |
| Step 7 | Rotary cottage (parents’ accommodation) |  $ 40.00  | per night | paid by the patients |   |   |
| Rooming-in room |  $ 362.00 (public patient)  | per night  | paid by the patients |   |   |
|  $ 660.00 (private patient) | per night  | paid by the patients |   |   |
| Recliner for accompanying father in special care nursery |  $ 478.00  | each | Commercial price based on Amart furniture |  $ 159.33  |  $ 478.00  |
| Step 8 | Early feeding cues poster |  $ 9.19  | per pc | Commercial price based on Officeworks |  $ 30.63  |  $ 91.90  |
| Step 9 | Counsel on the risk and use of pacifier and teat bottle |   |   | integrated with Step 3 |   |   |
| Step 10 | Home visit |  $ 31.00  | per hour | Level 1 or 2 |  $ 62,000.00  |  $ 186,000.00  |
|   |   |   |   |  Grand Total |  **$ 86,433.80**  |  **$ 259,301.39**  |