



Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences

Midwifery placement map

Midwifery placements supporting information

Midwifery care is offered in a variety of settings across the region and during the Midwifery course there will be experiences of clinical placements in different areas.

Placement types may include:

- Community based teams offering care to women at community based antenatal clinics or in their own home.
- Birth unit experience.
- Antenatal clinics including day assessment facilities and those offering foetal medicine appointments.
- Other maternity services including antenatal and postnatal inpatient care, 24 hour assessment units, delivery suites for complex care needs and neonatal intensive care units (NICU) – depending on the area of the placement.

Gloucestershire

Maternity services in Gloucestershire are managed by Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. The Women and Children's Division is based at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital in Gloucester.

Placements may include:

- Community experience based with teams covering Gloucester, Cheltenham, North Cotswolds, Forest of Dean, Coleford and Stroud.
- Birth Unit experience at:
 - Stroud maternity birth unit
 - Aveta Birth Centre, Cheltenham General Hospital.
 - Women's Centre at Gloucester
- Antenatal clinics at either Gloucester Women's Centre or Cheltenham St Paul's Wing
- Other maternity services at Gloucester Women's Centre.

North Bristol

Maternity services for North Bristol are managed by North Bristol NHS Trust. The Directorate of Women and Children's services is based at Southmead Hospital in Bristol.

Placements may include:

- Community experience based with teams covering Thornbury, Yate and Wotton-Under-Edge.
- Birth Unit experience at:
 - Cossham Birth Centre.
 - Mendip Birth Centre.
- Antenatal clinics and other maternity services at Southmead Hospital.

University Hospitals Bristol

Maternity services for South Bristol are managed by University Hospitals Bristol (UHB) NHS Foundation Trust. The Directorate of Women and Children's services is based at St Michael's Hospital in Bristol.

Placements may include:

- Community experience based with teams covering Nailsea, Clevedon, Weston-Super-Mare and Bristol.
- Birth Unit experience at either:
 - Midwifery Led Unit at St Michael's Hospital.
 - Ashcombe Birth Centre in Weston-super-Mare.
- Antenatal clinics and other maternity services at St Michael's Hospital.

Swindon and Wiltshire

Swindon's maternity services are managed by Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust at Great Western Hospital (GWH) in Swindon.

Placements may include:

- Community experience based with teams covering Swindon, Westbury and Warminster.
- Birth Unit experience at either:
 - The White Horse Birth Centre based at GWH.
 - Trowbridge or Chippenham Birth Centres
- Antenatal clinics and other maternity services clinics at GWH.

Bath and North East Somerset

Maternity services for Bath are managed by Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust. The Women and Children's Division is based at the Royal United Hospital (RUH) in Bath.

Placements may include:

- Community experience based with teams covering Wiltshire, Bath and North East Somerset and Somerset.
- Integrated community care (antenatal, intrapartum including home birth and postnatal) and birthing unit experience is offered by a team of midwives at either:
 - Trowbridge Birthing Centre.
 - Chippenham Birth Centre.
 - Frome Birth Centre.
 - Paulton Birth Centre (which includes Shepton Mallet for antenatal and postnatal care).
- Antenatal clinics and other maternity services at the RUH.

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