

## Could you be a Croydon Midwife in our diverse Maternity team?

Here at Croydon University Hospital, we are very proud of our Maternity Department.

With 4,000 births every year from a wide and diverse population, being a Croydon midwife is an exciting and rewarding job.



We offer birth in a variety of care settings, including our midwife-led Birth Centre, Labour Ward and at home with our renowned Crocus Home Birth Team. The Maternity Service was rated 'Good' by the Care Quality Commission (CQC), who also identified the unit's work to support women with limited English as an area of 'outstanding practice'.

We have lots of research projects in progress as well as numerous specialist midwife roles, and we are able to offer excellent levels of support to women, families and staff.

As a Croydon midwife you will be actively encouraged to progress and develop your midwifery career, supported by our two full-time Practice Development Midwives.

Our robust preceptorship programme provides opportunities for progression from band 5 to band 6, and supports preceptees to obtain clinical competence in skills such as cannulation and suturing. The Trust is also a leading perineal suturing specialist



centre, with highly regarded multi-disciplinary workshops being held throughout the year.

You will also be able to take advantage of our close links with two local higher education institutions to undertake postgraduate education.

Modules undertaken by our midwives include mentorship for practice, examination of the newborn, perinatal mental health, promoting normality and many more! We have also trained midwife sonographers who work in our Day Assessment Unit, providing a specialist service for women with additional needs in the antenatal period.

If you are a motivated and ambitious midwife looking for the right environment to thrive – then Croydon Maternity is the place for you. For more information and informal visits, please contact:

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