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Subject: Midwifery students and vacancies for newly qualified midwives

## REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. What is the name of your maternity unit?

### **MWL Maternity Unit**

2. How many 3rd year midwifery students do you have doing their clinical placement in your maternity unit, this academic year 2025-6?

### **52 3<sup>rd</sup> year students at MWL**

3. How many vacancies do you expect to have for newly qualified midwives in September 2026?

**2.6wte**

4. How many vacancies do you expect to have in September - December 2026 for newly qualified midwives?

**0**

5. What communications have you sent to your 3rd year midwifery students to inform them about expected job opportunities when they qualify?

**None, no posts advertised as yet**

6. If and when there are vacancies for newly qualified midwives, are midwives who trained at your trust/unit automatically offered a job without an interview / guaranteed an interview / not guaranteed a job nor an interview?

**No, full recruitment process.**

7. How many Band 5 newly qualified midwives have been recruited in your unit since September 2025?

**8**

8. How many of those are on permanent contracts?

**8**

9. How many of those are on short-term contracts?

**0**

10. How many of those are full-time?

**3 fulltime**

11. How many of those are part-time?

**5 part-time 34.5hrs**