

# Core brief

**Message from Jane Grant, Chief Executive  
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Today, here in NHSGGC and around the world, we celebrate the incredible work undertaken by midwives.

Whilst many services have been paused as we combat COVID-19, our maternity services remain 'open for business' and our midwifery staff continue to provide compassionate, professional care to mums and their newborn babies.

Being a midwife in these times is not without its challenges. While partners can still be at the birth, no visitors are allowed into the hospital after that.

As a new mother there is nothing nicer than showing off your baby to the world and when that's not possible it's our midwives who are there to support mothers and assist them getting home to their families as quickly as possible.

I want to thank all of our midwives - both in our hospitals and in the community – for the hard work they constantly do to ensure mothers and their families receive the quality care that they deserve.

Thank you.

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