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This International Day of the Midwife we're celebrating the incredible achievements of our midwives and the women they support.

Since May 2024, NHSGGC midwives have assisted in the births of over 1,000 babies each month. That's a remarkable total of 13,283 births over the past 12 months.



Dr Mary Ross-Davie, Director of Maternity for NHSGGC, expressed her gratitude and admiration for the dedicated midwifery teams:

"I am delighted that there is an international day to celebrate the staff who have such a strong commitment to supporting women on the pregnancy journey, in labour, and after their baby is born. I am so thankful to our teams and applaud the amazing work that they have done this year."

This year has been transformative for NHSGGC's maternity services. The introduction of biannual surveys has allowed the service to better understand and respond to the needs of women. The results have shown a significant increase in satisfaction, with more women reporting positive experiences with their midwives, particularly in terms of continuity of care.

“We have worked hard to improve that continuity of care, knowing how important it is to women,” said Mary. “Seeing the same midwife more frequently during pregnancy has been a key focus, and we are thrilled to see the positive impact it has had.”

Thank you to all our midwives and we look forward to an even stronger 12 months ahead.



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