

PRACTICE PROFILE

Area		Location	Contact Number
Maternity		Maternity Unit and Community	534334/534392
Directorate	Surgery, Women's and Children Health	Review of Profile due	January 2027
Professional Lead		Department Manager	Claire Carbonell
Education Lead		Hannah Smith –Practice Development Midwife	
Education Lead Contact Details		Ext 4392	
HEI Representative		Megan Harvey-Granger - University Link Lecturer	
HEI's using this Learning Environment		Bournemouth University, University of Portsmouth	
Learning Environment Mission Statement		The Maternity Unit is committed to providing a learning environment which will support the acquisition of knowledge and skills in an open, honest and transparent culture. Students will be supported to understand the provision of holistic, research based midwifery care and to work in all aspects of in a multi professional team.	

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	The Maternity Unit is a consultant led obstetric unit which provides care for approximately 900 women per year.
Description of Service and Client Group	Maternity Care
Description of related services & Client group	All Antenatal and Postnatal women

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	Early-7.30am-15.30, Late 1200-2000, Night-19:30-08:00, long day 07.30-2000. Community 0830-1630, Long day Community 0830-1830.
Dress Code	University uniform on the maternity ward, Burgundy scrubs on labour ward, no uniform in community, although smart clothes. Black shoes, ID badge to be worn at all times Students to not arrive in or go home wearing uniform- to use changing room on labour ward prior to starting and finishing a shift.
Induction/Orientation programme	Midwifery student welcome book. One day spent on the unit at the start of the training to orientate and meet relevant staff. Short placements: orientation to the wards on arrival Students will have the opportunity to meet their Assessors and Supervisors to identify learning objective during their placement
Staff / rest room facilities	Trust dining room, staff room on SCBU, staff room on labour ward
Expectations during placement	From university portfolio documents

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	The NMC code – standards to practice https://www.nmc.org.uk/standards/code/ St Mary's Vision, values and strategies on a page - Vision, Values and Strategies Our new trust strategy: Our new Trust Strategy
Common Abbreviations	A list can be found in the welcome pack booklet
Specific learning opportunities	All aspects of midwifery care, Obstetric theatre , SCBU,

All relevant policies and procedures relevant to the learning environment can be accessed via the Intranet

Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	All aspects of midwifery care, Obstetric theatre , SCBU,
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Wessex antenatal care pathways NICE guidelines PVAD WHO Chart Physiological CTG interpretation
Models of practice experience e.g Hub and Spoke, Care pathways, Patient Journeys	Students are encouraged to access experiences in other areas related to midwifery, such as Sexual Health, Gynaecological surgery, Health visiting, SCBU, ultrasonography, specialist midwives.

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multi-professional learners accessing the environment	Paramedic students, student nurses, medical students, student sonographers, health visiting students, trainee nursing associates
Professionals working in the environment	Midwives, obstetricians, Operating department practitioners, paediatricians, sonographers, nurses, audiologists, social workers, health visitors, safeguarding team, health care support workers, anaesthetists
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Please email Hannah Smith to arrange visits: hannah.smith113@nhs.net