

# **Midwifery Pathway**

## **Band 8**

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- > Chief Midwife
- > Matron
- > Division Lead for Quality & Governance
- Deputy Director of Quality for Midwifery and Gynaecology Nursing

#### SUPPORTING EDUCATION

- > MSc, PhD
- > Leadership Programme (National or Regional)
- > Post Graduate/MSc
- > Clinical Fellowship
- > Leadership Programme

## Band 6

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- > Experienced Midwife
- > Bereavement Midwife
- > Practice Development Support Midwife
- > Research Midwife

#### SUPPORTING EDUCATION

- > Band 6 Development Programme
- Extended roles including: Neonatal Infant Physical Examination (NIPE), Sonography, Student Lead and Practice Facilitators

**7** Band 7

- > Lead Midwife
- Specialist Midwife (Safeguarding, Teenage, Risk Manager, Substance Misuse, Infant Feeding Lead, Practice Development Midwife, Research Midwife etc.)

### SUPPORTING EDUCATION

- > Leadership Programme
- > Post Graduate Education (relevant to role)

5 Band 5

> Newly Qualified Midwife

Supporting Education

- > Induction
- > Preceptorship Programme (18–24 months)
- > Completion of Core and Specialist Competencies

Clinical Skills

- Practice Supervisor
- > Specialist Competencies
- Practice Assessor

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