

Blenheim Community Team, John Radcliffe Hospital

Information about the placement

Blenheim Community Midwives provide the care for pregnant people and their families, covering half of the Oxford city. We provide an antenatal service to 11 GP surgeries in Oxford, intrapartum care via an on-call provision and postnatal care in the community as well as a daily clinic on Level 7.

The team is made up of 17 Midwives and 3 Maternity Support Workers.

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Location

Blenheim Community Office, Level 7, Women's Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital

Key learning opportunities

- Antenatal Clinic
- Intrapartum care – home birth / MLUs / labour ward
- Postnatal care at home and in clinic
- Parent education classes

Suggested spoke placements

- Infant Feeding clinic
- Lotus Team – continuity of carer
- Oxfordshire Breastfeeding Support
- Health Visiting Team

Typical shift patterns

37.5 hours per week: usually 5 x 7.5 hour days, including 1 x day on call (08:00 - 20:00) and 1 x night on call (20:00 - 08:00) per week.

Interdisciplinary learning

- Lotus Team
- All areas of maternity in community and the hospital setting
- Infant Feeding team
- Oxfordshire Breastfeeding Support
- Oxford Health Visiting teams
- Safeguarding adults and children teams / MASH
- General Practitioners

Useful reading for the placement

- [Maternity – Oxford University Hospitals](#)
- [Midwifery Continuity of Carer \(MCoC\) - Royal College of Midwives](#)
- [The Code - Nursing and Midwifery Council](#)
- [Better Births – Five years on - Maternity and Midwifery Forum](#)
- [Oxfordshire Maternity Voices Partnership](#)