

Community Midwifery Team, Chipping Norton

Information about the placement

The Chipping Norton Community Midwives provide antenatal and postnatal care for women registered to the following GP surgeries:

- Bloxham and Hook Norton
- Charlbury
- Chipping Norton Health Centre
- Deddington
- Shipton-Under-Wychwood
- Woodstock.

We also provide intrapartum care to women planning on birthing at home or in a community MLU.

Contact details

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Best time to contact: Monday to Sunday 08:30 - 15:30.

Location

Cotswold Birth Centre, Russell Way, Chipping Norton, Oxon OX7 5FA

Once you turn down Russell Way, follow the road round to the left and you will come to a car park – parking is free of charge. There is a building within the car park and we are located on the top floor (accessible by lift or stairs).

Key learning opportunities

- Provision of routine antenatal and postnatal care
- Identifying complexities in pregnancy and liaising with the multidisciplinary team
- Breastfeeding support, including for those experiencing more complex difficulties
- Provision of intrapartum care in a community setting, including home birth
- Running a Glucose Tolerance Test Clinic

Suggested spoke placements

- Health Visitor
- Newborn Hearing Screening – clinic runs every Friday afternoon at the Cotswold Birth Centre

Typical shift patterns

The majority of shifts are either 8am-4pm or 9am-5pm. Occasionally we may work a later shift from 12pm-8pm. Students will also be allocated overnight on-call shifts alongside their supervisor.

Interdisciplinary learning

- Health Visiting Teams
- Liaising with obstetric clinics, such as Fetal Medicine Unit, Silver Star, Diabetic Clinic and Antenatal Clinic
- Family Nurse Partnership
- Social Work Services
- Perinatal Mental Health Services

Useful reading for the placement

- [Screening tests for you and your baby: easy guides - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/screening-tests-for-you-and-your-baby)
- [The Unicef UK Baby Friendly Initiative](https://www.unicef.org/uk/baby-friendly-initiative)
- [OUH Postnatal Care Guideline](#)