

International Day of the Midwife 2021: Investing in Midwives & students

NHS Dumfries and Galloway

Thanking and acknowledging student contribution to Covid efforts.

- Hand written thank you cards and “goody bags”
- Student learning facilitated
- Inclusion as part of the team

Involving, respecting and supporting the team

- Team step challenge – with prizes and certificates
- Star of the Month
- Pause and reflect sessions via Teams
- Virtual quiz nights via Zoom
- Availability of Head of Midwifery and Clinical Midwifery Manager

International Day of the Midwife 2021: Innovating to bring care around women & families

Best Start Solway Team

Project overview and aims

- To develop a continuity of carer model for women with no co-morbidities or vulnerabilities.
- To improve outcomes for mothers and babies.

Project scope

Implementation of the Best Start recommendations for a defined group of women with no co-morbidities or vulnerabilities.

Potential Outputs

- Increase provision of home birth
- Facilitate access to care closer to home
- Increase provision of NearMe consultations
- Midwives have individual spreadsheets identifying outcomes for their caseload
- Midwives fully understand caseload holding and diary management.

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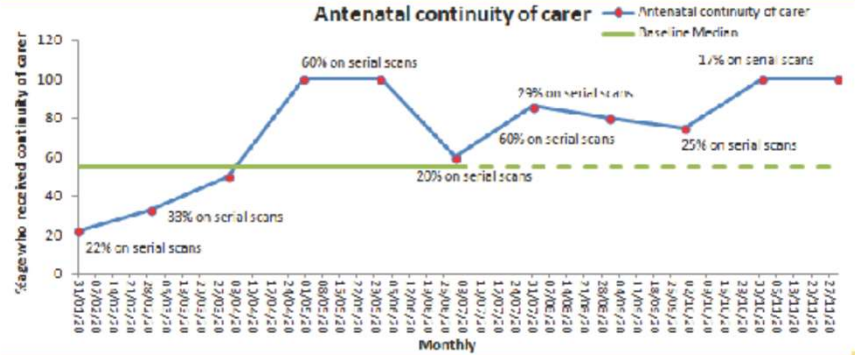
Project team

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Deanne Gilbert Project Facilitator
Kim McCole Quality Improvement Support

Community West - Kim BEST START PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

ANTENATAL CONTINUITY OF CARER

Kim took on antenatal care for women at different stages of their pregnancy. Many of the women in her caseload have been attending for serial scans. They are seen by a midwife during the clinic. Kim has been working hard to improve continuity of carer for her caseload, which she is now achieving. Continuity of carer is achieved when all scheduled care is by 1-2 midwives (Best Start).



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