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Maternity support worker



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About the role

Maternity support workers are key members of the team, who care for women and their babies during pregnancy and childbirth. This includes assisting midwives with straight forward labour and births.

“As a maternity support worker I get so many opportunities to make positive impact on mums, babies and their families. I love seeing families going home with their babies because everyone is so happy.”

– Maternity support worker

Did you know?

In 2019, there were over 49,500 births in Scotland.⁽¹⁾ NHSScotland employs over 700 maternity support workers.⁽²⁾

→ How to pursue this role:

To apply for a job as a maternity support worker, you'll need a good standard of general education, including English and Maths. You can get into this career through:

1. direct application
2. a Modern Apprenticeship

☆ Top skills:

- listening skills
- motivating people
- caring for people
- problem-solving skills
- communicating with people
- relationship-building skills
- working in a team

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References:

1. National Records of Scotland, births in Scotland data 2019, website accessed April 2020.
2. ISD Scotland, NHSScotland workforce data December 2019.