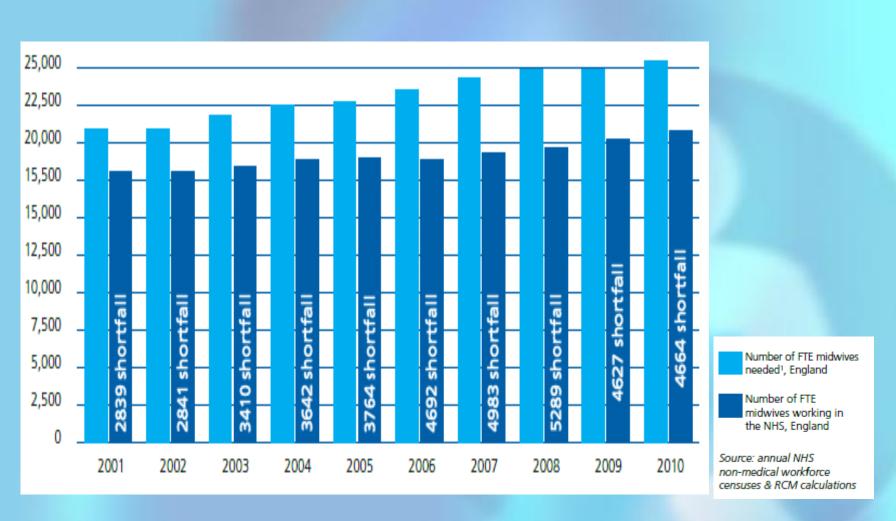








### Midwife staffing requirements England





#### **RCM Annual Staffing Survey 2011**

- Two-thirds of Heads of Midwifery say staffing establishments are inadequate
- One-third of HOMs say staffing levels will be cut next year
- One-third of HOMs say services will be cut next year



#### **Cuts to maternity services**

- Midwife posts downbanded
- Senior midwives downgraded
- Birth centres threatened with closure
- Cuts to postnatal visits
- Temporary closure of midwifery units

## Three supporters of the Health and The Royal College of Social Care Bill Midwives

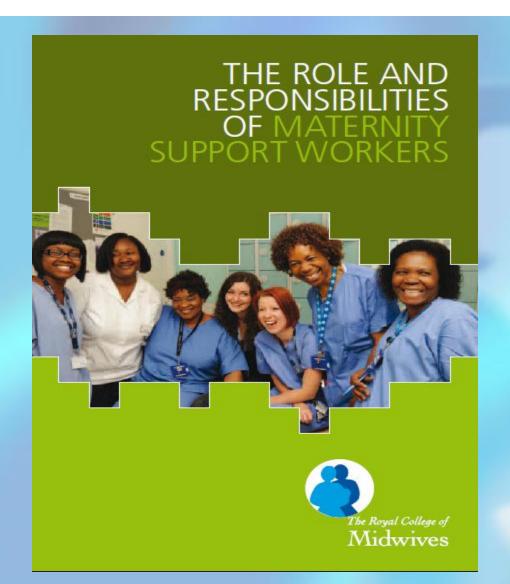






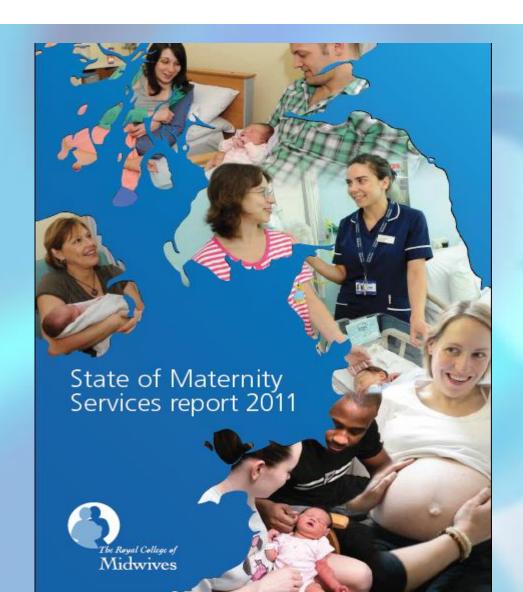


#### **Maternity Support Workers**



# The Royal College of Midwives

#### The State of Maternity Services Report





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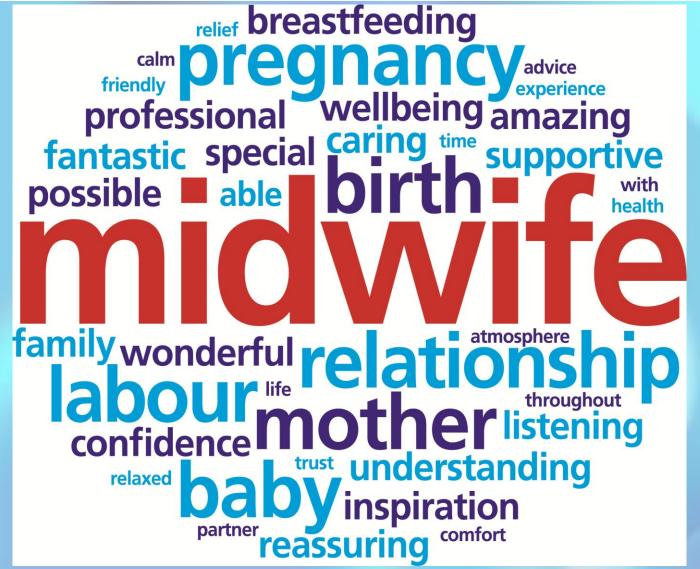
### Recruit 5000 more midwives for England



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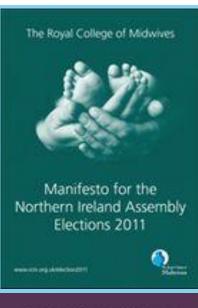






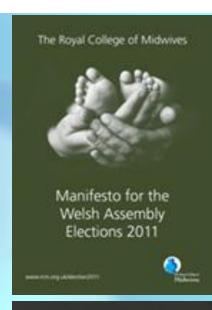


#### Making the political case for midwifery













#### The RCM cycle team

