

## MIDWIVES ON-LINE SURVEY 2004

**Table 1: Responses Received**

<b>Respondent Category</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Registered Midwife currently working	368	50.4%
Registered Midwife not currently working	33	4.5%
Student Midwife	261	35.8%
Thinking of becoming a Midwife	68	9.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Of these 716 responded positively and 14 negatively.

Tables 2-13 relate to those who responded positively:

**Table 2: Would be interested in working in this way at some point in the future**

<b>Respondent Category</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Registered Midwife currently working	359	97.6%
Registered Midwife not currently working	33	94.3%
Student Midwife	257	98.5%
Thinking of becoming a Midwife	67	98.5%

### **What would appeal to you about working in this way**

**Table 3: Being able to practise as an autonomous practitioner**

<b>Respondent Category</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Registered Midwife currently working	322	87.5%
Registered Midwife not currently working	29	87.9%
Student Midwife	224	85.8%
Thinking of becoming a Midwife	47	69.1%

**Table 4: Being able to provide true continuity of care to the women you book**

<b>Respondent Category</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Registered Midwife currently working	348	94.6%
Registered Midwife not currently working	33	100.0%
Student Midwife	248	95.0%
Thinking of becoming a Midwife	64	94.1%

**Table 5: Being able to have control over your workload - the number of women you book (6 or 26) and when they were due**

<b>Respondent Category</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Registered Midwife currently working	317	86.1%
Registered Midwife not currently working	30	90.9%
Student Midwife	213	81.6%
Thinking of becoming a Midwife	55	80.9%

**Table 6: Being able to determine your work arrangements such as whether to work alone with back up from other midwives, work as a partnership with another midwife, work in a small practice of midwives**

<b>Respondent Category</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Registered Midwife currently working	316	85.9%
Registered Midwife not currently working	27	81.8%
Student Midwife	211	80.8%
Thinking of becoming a Midwife	56	82.4%

**Table 7: Having automatic access into any NHS maternity unit**

<b>Respondent Category</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Registered Midwife currently working	305	82.9%
Registered Midwife not currently working	27	81.8%
Student Midwife	186	71.3%
Thinking of becoming a Midwife	45	66.2%

**Table 8: Having vicarious liability insurance cover provided by the NHS**

<b>Respondent Category</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Registered Midwife currently working	331	89.9%
Registered Midwife not currently working	30	90.9%
Student Midwife	217	83.1%
Thinking of becoming a Midwife	50	73.5%

**Table 9: Other reasons**

<b>Respondent Category</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Registered Midwife currently working	106	28.8%
Registered Midwife not currently working	12	36.4%
Student Midwife	42	16.1%
Thinking of becoming a Midwife	5	7.4%

## What would discourage you from wanting to work in this model

**Table 10: Too much responsibility of working autonomously**

Respondent Category	No	%
Registered Midwife currently working	4	1.1%
Registered Midwife not currently working	1	3.0%
Student Midwife	9	3.4%
Thinking of becoming a Midwife	10	14.7%

**Table 11: Being on call for the women you book**

Respondent Category	No	%
Registered Midwife currently working	50	13.6%
Registered Midwife not currently working	2	6.1%
Student Midwife	35	13.4%
Thinking of becoming a Midwife	5	7.4%

**Table 12: Anxiety about having the necessary business skills to be self-employed**

Respondent Category	No	%
Registered Midwife currently working	104	28.3%
Registered Midwife not currently working	13	39.4%
Student Midwife	127	48.7%
Thinking of becoming a Midwife	35	51.5%

**Table 13: Other reasons**

Respondent Category	No	%
Registered Midwife currently working	38	10.3%
Registered Midwife not currently working	1	3.0%
Student Midwife	12	4.6%
Thinking of becoming a Midwife	1	1.5%

## **PUBLIC ON-LINE SURVEY 2004**

**Table 1: Responses Received**

<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
472	100%

**Table 2: Would you like or have liked this option to be available**

<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
466	98.7%

**What would appeal to you about the service offered by this model**

**Table 3: Able to choose your midwife**

<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
379	80.3%

**Table 4: Continuity of midwife**

<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
429	90.9%

**Table 5: Free**

<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
276	58.5%

**Table 6: Being able to choose which NHS facility to have your baby in with your own midwife**

<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
286	60.6%

**Table 7: Other reasons**

<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
87	18.4%