THE ROLE OF THE STUDENT MIDWIFE IN THE PROMOTION OF NORMALITY

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Essential Skills Clusters (ESCs) for pre-registration midwifery education

3. Normal labour and birth

1. Work in partnership with women to facilitate a birth environment that supports their needs.

Participates in changing the physical environment to meet the needs of women, such as lighting, furniture, temperature

(Nursing & Midwifery Council (2009) *Standards for Pre-Registration Midwifery Education*. London: NMC)

CLINICAL BIRTH ENVIRONMENT

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SMALL CHANGES CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

HOMELY BIRTH ENVIRONMENT

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THE USE OF WATER

Garland D and Jones K (2000) Waterbirth: supporting practice with clinical audit. *MIDIRS Midwifery Digest* 10(**3**): 333-336

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ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF PAIN RELIEF

EPIDURALS & ELECTRONIC FETAL MONITORING

DON’T BE AFRAID TO TRY NEW THINGS

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EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE

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RCM CAMPAIGN FOR NORMAL BIRTH

Campaign for Normal Birth

AND FINALLY . . .

'Our student midwives have been integral to our focus on normality - their energy and enthusiasm is inspirational. We rely on them for sharing the latest research and evidence with us - and their joy in midwifery is infectious'

Lyndsay Durkin

Clinical Lead for Normality/Midwife Co-ordinator.

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