

# In the Spotlight



**Name:** Rachel

**JOB TITLE:** **ASSISTANT SCRUB PRACTITIONER, MATERNITY LABOUR WARD, THE GRANGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**

**Qualification:** NVQ Level 3 over 18 month period

**Role:** As an Assistant Scrub Practitioner for the Maternity Labour Ward I am a Healthcare Support Worker (HCSW) with the additional skills of being able to scrub for caesarean sections and anything that goes into Theatre.

**Experience:** Worked in Maternity Services for 14 years  
Previous experience includes 4 years at The Royal Gwent Hospital Caerphilly Birth Centre, YYF 18 month secondment as a Community Healthy Baby Advisor

**Typical Day:** Theatre checks including making sure things are safe, making sure there is enough equipment, making sure theatre is stocked, scrubbing in if needed in an emergency, taking patients to theatre.

“I absolutely love my job. I like the adrenalin of it. I like that every day is different. You never know what’s going to happen but using the skills I’ve been taught helps me achieve good things.”