

# In the Spotlight



**Name:** Joanna Jones

**JOB TITLE:** **LEAD MIDWIFE,  
YSBYTY YSTRAD FAWR  
BIRTH CENTRE**

**Qualifications:** Qualified as Registered Adult Nurse in 1995, then completed a Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery

**Experience:**

- 18 months as Trauma & Orthopaedic Nurse
- 18 months as a Midwife at the Royal Gwent Hospital
- Community Midwife for 21 years, working throughout all five of the Health Board's Boroughs
- Supported Torfaen Borough Manager in managing Torfaen Community team and the Antenatal Clinic in County Hospital
- Antenatal Clinic Manager at Royal Gwent Hospital
- Lead Midwife at YYF since November 2020

**Role includes:** A mixture of managerial and clinical work

- Working clinically 2 or 3 days a week at YYF, and then some days at Alongside Birth Centre at The Grange University Hospital
- Managing a team of 27 staff, made up of 8 Healthcare Support Workers and 19 Community Midwives.

**Passion:** I'm really passionate about midwifery-led care for women and their families. I thoroughly enjoy the management role too and empowering staff to feel confident in their roles.

**"I absolutely love delivering women, that's the pivotal part of my role. I love trying to provide women and their families with the best birth experience possible."**