

In the Spotlight



Name: Jackie George

JOB TITLE: **SENIOR MIDWIFERY
MANAGER,
MATERNITY SERVICES**

**Qualifications
& Training:** Qualified as a Registered Nurse
& trained as a Midwife in Scotland

**Experience &
Training:** Worked in Scotland as a Registered
Nurse on a Surgical Ward then on a
Gynaecology Ward. Decided to train
as a Midwife following experience
on the Gynaecology Ward
Moved to Wales and started working
in Caerphilly District Miners Hospital
in 1988.
2011 moved to Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr
as a Band 7 Lead Midwife.
2014 progressed to a role in Nevill
Hall Hospital, followed by the Royal
Gwent Hospital before moving back
to YYF prior to my current post.

Typical Day: My day to day role is strategic rather
than direct management of a clinical
area.
Managing and acting as a point of
contact for the Team of Senior
Midwives in County Hospital,
Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan and Ysbyty
Ystrad Fawr
Working as part of a Team which
includes a Consultant Midwife, Head
of Midwifery and Senior Manager in
The Grange University Hospital
Multi-disciplinary working and
seeking to introduce new innovations
into the service
Occasionally hands on work,
covering shifts where needed.

“I’ve been doing this job for such a long time now. It’s a big part of my life. It’s a big part of my family’s life. I wake up every morning and I’m really excited to come to work because I think I make a difference somewhere along the line – I hope I do.... You never lose that feeling of supporting a woman through the birth – it really is a magical moment and I love it.”