

Further info

Which groups are being invited?

- Anaesthetics
- Association of South Asian Midwives
- CapitalMidwife Champions
- Caribbean Nurses & Midwives Association
- Health Education England
- Internationally educated midwives
- Maternity support workers
- Neonates
- Obstetrics
- Practice Development Midwives
- Professional Development Midwives
- Professional Midwifery Advocates (PMAs)
- Royal College of Midwives
- Royal College of Nursing
- Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- Retention lead midwives
- Service users
- Society of African and Caribbean Midwives
- Students
- University staff

What will I need to do?

You will need to attend regular (likely monthly) meetings and contribute ideas and feedback to help form a workplan. Task and finish groups may be formed to carry out specific activities for the workplan, which you may also choose to join. You will be expected to engage with the wider London maternity community – either through LMS meetings, or other key communication channels for your organisation/s – about the Taskforce and its activities.

What are the benefits for me?

You will have the opportunity to influence and support the wellbeing of your colleagues across London, have your voice heard and represent your profession, work collaboratively as part of a multi-disciplinary maternity team, build your professional network, get insights into regional and national work, and gain strategic leadership experience.

When are the meetings?

The first meeting will be held Thursday 23 June from 1-2pm, and will be scheduled monthly or bi-monthly thereafter.

How much time will I need to support the Taskforce?

You should allow one day per month. This will include meetings, which will be scheduled in advance. Time supporting initiatives and communicating about the work can be carried out on an ad-hoc basis.

How long will my involvement on the Taskforce last?

Approximately one year. We expect to refresh the membership annually.

What if I can't attend certain meetings?

It will be important to attend as many meetings as possible. When you are away or unable to attend, you will need to nominate a deputy to cover your role for that meeting.

Does my line manager need to agree for me to be involved?

Priority will be given to staff whose line managers and organisations support their involvement. We recommend building this work into your personal development plan.

How and when should I apply?

If you would like to be involved you should complete this [expression of interest form](#) by 23:59 on Sunday 5th June.

Who should I contact if I have further questions?

Please email england.capitalmidwife@nhs.net

