

### Midwifery Panel Terms of Reference

The Midwifery Panel is a strategic group set up and maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).

The purpose of Midwifery Panel is to:

- Ensure that the expertise, evidence, experience and knowledge from midwifery stakeholders informs and challenges all that we do as we regulate, support and influence.
- Actively involve midwifery stakeholders in co-producing the NMC’s strategic work as it considers the future of midwifery regulation in the UK.
- Enable the NMC to work together with our midwifery stakeholders, including professionals, partners and the public, to develop strategic policy and operational decisions, helping us support safe, effective and kind midwifery.

The group has an independent Chair, currently, Anna van der Gaag [[Dr Anna van der Gaag CBE](#)].

Secretariat of the group is provided by the Communications and Engagement Directorate. The responsible director for the group is Miles Wallace, Acting Executive Director/Edward Welsh, Executive Director.

The group has no quorum because it is not a decision-making group.

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The group meets four times a year for a maximum of three hours each time.

Members of the group, notes of meetings and the terms of reference are published and updated on the NMC’s website.

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Relevant policies and documentation for this group

- [NMC Membership policy summary](#)
- [NMC Payment and expenses policy](#)

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