



Andrea Taylor-Webber

Registered Midwife and Expert Witness

Types of Reports Undertaken: Liability Breach of Duty Reports & Screening Reports

Client Age Categories: Neonatal, Adult



Specialisms:

- Midwifery – Labour care
- Advanced neo-natal resuscitation (NLS)
- Labour ward
- High risk
- High dependency
- Post-natal care
- IV Cannulation
- Extravasation
- Advanced adult resuscitation
- CTG
- BSOTS triage
- Triage Day case

Profile:

I am an experienced Registered Midwife with over 20 years of midwifery and high-acuity clinical experience. I currently work as a **Core Triage Midwife at Royal Derby Hospital**, where I assess and care for women presenting with a wide range of antenatal and postnatal concerns. This role requires autonomous clinical decision-making, effective risk assessment, prioritisation, escalation and multidisciplinary working within a busy acute maternity environment.

Throughout my career, I have worked extensively within consultant-led maternity services and have considerable experience across all areas of maternity care, with particular expertise in labour ward, maternity triage and high-acuity obstetric care. I have previously worked as a **Labour Ward Coordinator at Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals**, where I developed significant clinical leadership and management experience within a demanding maternity environment. I have also continued to broaden my clinical experience through substantive and agency midwifery roles across a number of NHS Trusts. Alongside my clinical practice, my career has developed into the **medico-legal and midwifery expert witness field through my work with Maggie Sargent & Associates**. This has provided me with valuable experience in reviewing maternity records, critically analysing standards of care and producing clear, structured and evidence-based professional reports. My work in this field has significantly increased my confidence and expertise in medico-legal report writing, and I endeavour to continue developing and undertaking this work for many years alongside my clinical midwifery career.

I have also worked as a **Sexual Offence Examiner (SOE) within the Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) team**, undertaking specialist forensic examinations and providing sensitive, trauma-informed care to individuals following sexual assault. This was an extremely interesting and valuable role which broadened my clinical experience and further developed my skills in forensic assessment, safeguarding, detailed documentation and communication with individuals in particularly vulnerable circumstances. While I greatly valued the experience and specialist knowledge gained within this field, **midwifery remains my principal professional passion and the main focus of my clinical career**.



Maggie Sargent & Associates

I possess extensive clinical, leadership and management experience within high-pressure maternity environments and remain committed to providing safe, compassionate, woman-centred and evidence-based care to women and their families.

Through my medico-legal work, I have developed a sound understanding of the litigation process and of my responsibilities and duties as an expert witness under the **Civil Procedure Rules, including CPR Part 35 and its associated Practice Direction**. I understand that my overriding duty as an expert witness is to assist the Court by providing independent, objective and evidence-based opinion within the boundaries of my professional expertise.

Professional Work Experience:

May 2026 – Present Triage Midwife

Derby Royal Hospital

- Conducts antenatal and postnatal assessments, including refused / changed movements, pv loss, abdominal pain and any other concerns to the expectant mother.
- Other conditions addressed include: postnatal scar concerns, uterus as heavy loss, signs of infection, perineal concerns, and breast feeding issues such as mastitis.

Dec 2023 – Oct 2024 Agency Midwife

SARC Team, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Police

- Conducted forensic examinations and provided expert witness testimony in sexual offence cases.
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Aug 2021 – Dec 2023 Labour Ward Midwife

Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust

- Provided high-quality care in a consultant-led unit with 5,500 deliveries annually.
- Mentored newly qualified midwives, assisting their development to achieve Band 6 status.
- Supported national program priorities, including BPAS ethos, ensuring women's choices are supported.

Jan 2016 – Jul 2021 Labour Coordinator

Doncaster and Bassetlaw General Hospital, Consultant-led Unit

- Coordinated a unit handling 1,600 deliveries annually.
- Developed specialist skills to ensure optimal care for women and their families.
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- Focused on clinical governance, report writing, and maintaining up-to-date safeguarding and emergency skills.

Professional Development:

- Bond Solon training in maternity litigation.
- Attended RCM courses and government conferences on leadership, domestic violence, mental health, teenage pregnancy, and maternity law.
- Committed to continuous professional development, including safeguarding, emergency skills, and mandatory training.

Qualifications and Memberships:

- Diploma in Midwifery (University of Nottingham)
- NMC registered – 06H2752E
- CPD all areas
- NHS management training
- NVQ Advanced in Healthcare
- Diploma in Hypnobirthing, Katherine Graves
- Bereavement and Child Counselling (CRUSE)
- LEA Governor – Health and Safety Officer

- Member of the Royal College of Midwives

My Specialist Skills Include:

- Expert in high acute clinical midwifery environments.
- Extensive experience in clinical governance and report writing.
- Knowledgeable in NHS and government maternity and social services standards.
- Advanced skills in decision-making, leadership, and mentoring.