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## Locum Midwife Position

Countryside Midwives is hoping to find a General Registrant locum to join us for the months of June, July and August. The position would be 2-3 BCC a month, working in a primary call model. Most months we have two weekends off from Thursdays at 8pm – Monday mornings at 8am. We strive to support each other to be safe and healthy by offering relief after 24 hours up and helping each other with visits and clinic whenever needed.

Our catchment is large and sometimes requires lots of driving, though it is well worth it for our high homebirth rate and those special night drives with the help of the moon. We have privileges at 5 hospitals including Stratford General (Level 2), Listowel Memorial (Level 1), Groves Memorial (Level 1A), Palmerston District (Level 1) and Louise Marshall (Level 1); we have good relationships with the teams at all hospitals. We manage epidurals and transfer care for Oxytocin although this represents a very small percent of births in our community. Our clientele has a strong desire for normal birth and we are very supportive of VBAC and birth outside the hospital environment. Many of our clientele are from the Old Order Amish and Mennonite communities.

As our area is large, there is much to explore and discover! Stratford is a happening place in the summer and we are comfortable with the successful candidate living there if they choose. Alternatively you may wish to live more rurally and enjoy the quiet of farm country.

We look forward to working with a new midwife who feels as passionately as we do about birth and informed choice! Thank you to all who apply, only those selected for interview will be contacted.

Please send your letter of interest and resume to adminmilverton@countrysidemidwives.com.