

Government of Western Australia WA Country Health Service







Collie Health Service

Start your country adventure

- √ Work to your full scope
- √ Be part of a close-knit and supportive team
- √ Have the adventure of a lifetime

Our Collie midwives are a small team supported by local GP obstetricians, providing continuity of care to women of all risk levels, working in a caseload model. Care is provided across the continuum of pregnancy and into the postnatal period, with low-risk women supported to birth close to home at Collie Health Service.

Antenatal and postnatal care can be provided in the hospital or in the home. Women who choose to birth elsewhere, or are recommended to for obstetric reasons, are also offered antenatal and postnatal care. Birthing at Bunbury Regional Hospital? That's okay, the Collie midwives are able to follow their women for their intrapartum care and birth.

The health service has one birthing suite and a new theatre complex to enhance local birthing capacity.

When it's time to take a break, the South West is yours to explore. Enjoy the beautiful surrounds including the many parks, pristine beaches, fishing, hiking, cafes and gift shops.



Our midwives service women in the broader Wellington region.



We provide:

- Midwifery Group Practice model of care with GP obstetric support
- ✓ Antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal care
- √ Hypnobirthing classes
- ✓ Lactation support services (via telehealth)
- √ Visiting midwifery services
- ✓ Water births



Excellence in country maternal and newborn care

WA Country Health Service strives to provide excellent maternal and newborn care to country women and their families, supporting them to remain closer to home and on country where possible.

We believe working with women and families during pregnancy and into early childhood provides the opportunity to improve the health of women and babies immediately, with flow-on benefits to the wider community for generations to come.

We offer supportive, collaborative maternity service models including our PROMPT education program, NeoResus program, K2 Infant Guardian CTG system, and coming soon, the Athena e-maternity record. We promote use of the full scope of practice with flexible work arrangements and opportunities for innovative midwifery staff to take on leadership roles and progress quickly up the career ladder.

We provide a range of maternal services in our hospitals including antenatal, birthing and postnatal care.

There are 18 maternity sites across the regions, with Midwifery Group Practice available at 10 of those sites. We operate a specialist model of care at our six major regional hospitals and GP Obstetrics at 11 maternity sites.



Midwifery and Obstetrics Emergency Telehealth Service

Our Midwifery and Obstetrics Emergency Telehealth Service (MOETS) is a 24/7 service that supports country clinicians caring for antenatal and intrapartum patients across our hospitals and health sites.

Support includes:

Consultant obstetrician advice via the regional on-call system

Maternal and neonatal transfers

Clinical policy advice and guidance

Care planning advice and decision-making

Escalation of care and clinical conflict of opinion

Second clinician reviews of Cardiotocographs (CTGs)

Second opinions

Perinatal loss and bereavement care advice

Virtual bedside support during obstetric emergencies

Support to non-birthing sites for unplanned maternity and gynaecological presentation

WA Country Health Service has a strong network of public hospitals, health services and nursing posts located across rural and remote Western Australia. Our core business is to provide quality, accessible health services to people living in large regional centres to small remote communities.

Hear from our staff why they love working in country WA

WA Country Health Service - In their words