

Right staff

- The resource is right to flag that maternity services are truly multi-disciplinary. However, we are concerned that there is no reference to nurses in this section which overlooks the interdependencies and role nurses have when interacting with maternity services, especially through the management of co-morbidities. We feel that nursing

- covered. Trusts must ensure that they fund backfill for those receiving training so this does not impact on staffing levels and patient care.
- Page 23 is the first time nurses are mentioned in the document in relation to revalidation. We expect that the intention was for this to read midwives

Supernumerary status

- In line with our position on acute adult wards, the ward manager on a maternity ward should hold supernumerary/supervisory status. This is