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Dear colleagues,

On this International Day of the Midwife, I would like to acknowledge the amazing midwives who give their professionalism and expertise to the women, infants and families who require the services of Metro North.

The theme this year is 'One Million More Midwives' and in Metro North, we are working diligently to ensure we have suitable numbers of appropriately experienced midwives to provide the care required by our community.

Midwifery care in 2026 is very different to the care required when I undertook my midwifery training at the former Royal Women's Hospital (now RBWH) in 1987. I am very proud of the midwives across Metro North who in 2026, provide care to vulnerable women, some with significant co-morbidities, many with psychosocial concerns, and infants who in 1987, may not have survived the birthing process.

Our communities are very grateful for the way midwives undertake their responsibilities, and on this special acknowledgement day, I want all midwives to remember that they are highly valued and respected. I have been fortunate to have had three of my four grandchildren born in Metro North (2020, 2021 and 2024), and I could not be more thrilled with the care provided, and the skill and compassion shown to my family during these times.