

<p>3.</p>	<p>The objects of the College are to promote and advance the art and science of midwifery, to promote the effectiveness of and protect the interests of midwives. To further these objects the College may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Establish a centre of information for the public on all questions relating to midwifery.</li> <li>(2) Co-operate with government departments and statutory bodies such as the United Kingdom Central Council and other Statutory Bodies in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland appointed for the examination and registration of midwives and with universities, educational institutions and health authorities.</li> <li>(3) Advise and negotiate with government departments and employers and offer midwives protection and advice on all matters relating to or connected with the employment of midwives.</li> <li>(4) Apply to be placed on the list of Trade Unions maintained by the Certification Officer under the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, and thereafter carry out the functions of a trade union as defined by that Act or as amended by any subsequent legislation.</li> </ul>	<p>3.</p> <p>The objects of the College are to promote and advance the art and science of midwifery, to promote the effectiveness and protect the interests of midwives. (Memorandum, Clause 3)</p>
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