

## Standard Operating Procedure for Midwife Receiving Baby in Theatre

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### Background

Historically midwife receiving baby from surgeon has scrubbed and draped with baby towel to receive baby after delivery. There is no evidence to suggest that this is necessary and is a practice that isn't carried out in many other units.

### Proposal

The receiving midwife will not be required to scrub and that the baby is placed into either the cot which is draped with the sterile baby towel or straight onto resuscitaire if required. Resuscitaire should only be utilised if required, all checking of baby should be done in the cot.

