**CASE STUDY**

**REBECCA POTTER**

**Course:**
POET (Pre Obstetric Emergency Training)

**Referred:** Kathy Boardman  
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**WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT ROLE?**
Community midwife and Specialist midwife for Clinical Education.

**WHERE DO YOU WORK?**
East Sussex Healthcare Trust.

**HOW WAS THE COURSE USEFUL TO YOUR ROLE?**
Extremely. As a Community Midwife it is vital to have a good knowledge of emergency procedures within a non-clinical setting, as my role is about regularly visiting expectant mothers.

As such, it’s imperative I spot any early signs of things not going accordingly and be able to take preventative action and this course gave me new insights whilst brushing up on long-standing skills.

I also found it very useful to work alongside the paramedics and have a better understanding of their role, their training and their guidelines. This allows all the clinicians to dovetail and support one another which ultimately is best for the patient.