

# Jane Smith

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## Application for 2019 Excellence in Person Centred Care - Team Award

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Rank: 0  
Short List: Yes  
Status: Applied

## Personal Details

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## Application Assessment

### 1. Additional nominee details

#### 1.1. Please list additional team members.

Ensure you include:

**First name and surname**  
**Position title**

*Anne Done, Endorsed Midwife*  
*Jenny All, Endorsed Midwife*  
*Felicity Drum, Endorsed Midwife*

#### 1.2. Name of Employer:

*Midwifery Group Practice*

#### 1.3. If you are aware of any members who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, please list their names.

*No Response*

### 2. Nominator details

#### 2.1. First Name:

*Jill*

#### 2.2. Surname:

*Form*

#### 2.3. Position/Job Title:

*Endorsed Midwife*

#### 2.4. Name of Employer:

*Midwifery Group Practice*

#### 2.5. Your relationship to the team you are nominating:

*Team member*

#### 2.6. Your contact address: Street and Number

*1 Jane St*

**2. Nominator details****2.7. Suburb:***Perth***2.8. Postcode:***6000***2.9. Mobile Number:***0413 xxx xxx***2.10. Home Phone Number:***No Response***2.11. Work Phone Number:***No Response***2.12. Email:***Jill@email.com***2.13. Please re-type your email:***Jill@email.com***2.14. I am aware that I am required to keep my nomination confidential, and not discuss with anyone including the nominee or the referees I am providing details of.***Yes***3. Director of Nursing/Head of School/Service Manager****3.1. Name of the health service /organisation:***Midwifery Group Practice***3.2. Name of Director of Nursing/Midwifery, Head of School or Service Manager:***Gail Dawe***3.3. Contact address: Street and number***1 Jane St***3.4. Suburb:***Perth***3.5. Postcode***6000***3.6. Phone number:***9xxx xxxx***3.7. Email address:***Gail@email.com***3.8. Has the Director of Nursing/Head of School or Service Manager given consent for this nomination?***Yes*

#### 4. Important nomination information

##### 4.1. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The aim of the WANMEA team is to enhance the nomination process and promote the nominations of the many deserving nurses and midwives who demonstrate excellence in practice and make a difference to the community in which they serve. There are two key changes to the 2019 nomination process that you will need to prepare for when nominating:

You must gain the support of your Director of Nursing/Midwifery/Head of School/ Service Manager (whichever is applicable). Nursing and Midwifery leaders in your organisations are very keen to support nominations of their nurses and midwives and to see them have the best possible opportunity to do well. As such, you are required to ensure completion of the Endorsement of Nomination form and include it as an attachment to the nomination. All sections of the form must be completed. To access the Endorsement of Nomination form visit the WANMEA website [www.wanmea.com.au](http://www.wanmea.com.au)

A statement from all the nominees is now required to give the judging panel further insight into the nurses or midwives in the team you are nominating. This is because we are no longer conducting interviews as part of the judging process, and will not be requiring a curriculum vitae as we have done in previous years. In the Nominee Statement the nurse or midwife will have the opportunity to respond to questions that would normally be asked in an interview. Please ensure all the nurses or midwives in the team you are nominating complete this statement so you are able to include them as an attachment to the nomination. To access the Nominee Statement form visit the WANMEA website [www.wanmea.com.au](http://www.wanmea.com.au)

A panel of experienced nurses and midwives from a variety of health services and organisations, as well as high-profile non-health professionals, comprise the short-listing and judging panels for these awards.

The nomination will be scored by the short listing panels. Shortlisted nursing or midwifery teams will then be reviewed by the judging panel. This panel will consider your nomination as well as the nominees statements and the reference for the team provided by the nominees Director of Nursing/Head of School or Service Manager(whichever is applicable).

Nominations for this award must demonstrate how the nursing or midwifery team is considered to be beyond the normal expectation of the activity they undertake.

#### 5. Excellence in Person centred Care - Team Award Nomination

**5.1. In 500 words or less, describe how the nominated team demonstrates commitment to patient centered care to promote health, safety and well being within the community and the qualities/attributes/actions of the team that prompted this nomination.**

*Never have I encountered a team of such passionate and committed midwives! Each individual midwife "goes the extra mile" to ensure the needs of the women they are caring for throughout pregnancy, labour and birth and the postnatal period are met in a respectful, nurturing and safe environment. Midwives Jane, Anne, Jenny and Felicity were instrumental in facilitating a positive birthing experience for an extremely anxious young woman who suffered from severe postnatal depression following the birth of her first baby. This difficult birth took place in a hospital environment and was a traumatic experience for the woman. The woman had decided that the second time around; she wanted midwifery care and a home birth if at all possible. All the midwives were strong advocates in the face of significant opposition in ensuring this woman's wishes for a home birth were respected. They ensured, first of all that she met criteria for a safe home birth and spent considerable time with the woman and her partner to ensure they were making fully informed decisions. All of the midwives met the woman, her partner and family members and built a strong relationship with her and her family through her pregnancy. At the team meetings, the midwives paid particular attention to ensuring complete details were handed over to make certain seamless care of the women occurred in the event of the woman's primary midwife being unavailable at any time during the pregnancy and birth. Every step of the way the midwives listened to this young woman's concerns, provided reassurance, gave comprehensive education, ensured her questions were honestly answered, built rapport and importantly a mutually trusting relationship. As her pregnancy advanced, rather than becoming increasingly anxious about the birth the woman grew calm and self-assured in response to the holistic, woman centred, nurturing care she was receiving. When the time eventually arrived for her to give birth, this young woman was at home with the midwife, husband, mother, 2 sisters and young son in attendance. She laboured for 8 hours, before giving birth to a baby girl, encouraged and supported throughout by her family and 2 midwives. The young woman was not frightened or scared; she was fully prepared by the midwives throughout her pregnancy for this moment. At postnatal visits, she was observed to be bonding with her baby and responding well to the family and midwifery support she was receiving.*

*Six weeks after the birth of her baby, the midwifery team received an emotional letter of thanks from a grateful young woman, partner and extended family. In the letter, they cited how meaningful for them it was for the birth to be a family experience, and expressed gratitude for the kindness and sensitivity of the midwives, whilst acknowledging their skill in ensuring the birth was safe for both mum and baby.*

*This midwifery care was the epitome of woman centred care delivered at every stage by an exceptional team of midwives.*

**5.2. If the team you have nominated is chosen as a finalist, do you give permission for us to use the information within your nomination to promote and celebrate them? It will help us to describe why they are worthy of the Excellence in Patient Centered Care - Team Award.**

Yes

#### 6. Nominees Statement and Executive Endorsement

**6.1. To assist the judging panel, it is essential you attach a copy of the completed Nominee Statement form. Please visit [www.wanmea.com.au](http://www.wanmea.com.au) to access this form.**

WANMEA NOMINEE STATEMENT.PDF

**6.2. To ensure your nomination is considered, you must gain the support of the nominee's Director of Nursing/Head of School/Service Manager (whichever is applicable). It is essential you attach a copy of the completed, signed endorsement form. Please visit [www.wanmea.com.au](http://www.wanmea.com.au) to access this form.**

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7. Final confirmation

7.1. A confirmation email will be sent to you, as nominator, and to the nominee upon submission of this nomination. If you do not receive this within a few minutes, then your nomination has not been received. If you are concerned please call 92222308 to check.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate.

Admin Assessment

1. Generic Attachments

1.1. My Attachments

No Response

2. DoN/Head/Mgr email confirmation

2.1. Has the confirmation email been sent to Director of Nursing/head of School or Service Manager

Yes





## ENDORSEMENT OF NOMINATION

It is essential that all nominations are endorsed by their Director of Nursing/Midwifery/Head of School/Head of Service (whichever is applicable). This form is to be completed by the Director of Nursing/Midwifery/Head of School/Head of Service (whichever is applicable) and attached to the nomination.

Name of the Nominee:

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Name of health service/organisation:

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Name of Director of Nursing/Midwifery, Head of School or Head of Service:

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Address:

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Postcode:

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Email address:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

