



ABOUT ME

My name is Wendy.
I used to go to Headlands and now I am a midwife.

ABOUT MY JOB

My previous roles as a midwife have seen me work as:

- Labour ward coordinator
 - Manager of Birth Centre
 - Community Team Leader
 - Speaker at National Natural Birth Conferences
 - Supervisor of Midwives
 - Antenatal and Postnatal Ward Manager
 - Community Midwife Home Birth Service
 - Clinical Midwife
 - Aqua-natal and holistic therapies for Midwifery
- As a nurse, I was a Staff Nurse on a surgical ward.
- I am also a foster carer for two asylum seekers from Eritrea in East Africa

SCHOOL RESULTS

I left Headlands in 1979 with seven GCSE at grade C and above and one A Level at Grade C.

FAVOURITE MEMORIES

Drama productions and drama classes were always a highlight with Mr Brownett.

I enjoyed hockey, tennis and Basketball and played for the school, East Riding and Humberside, with support from Mrs Rimmer and Mrs Eldrid.

Easter hike with Mr Milburn.

WHAT I DID NEXT

I trained as a state-registered nurse and then as a state-registered midwife.

At that time, you applied to a specific hospital and the training was in a special school of nursing and midwifery.

Later, I completed a BA (Hons) at York University (Grade 2:1) in Health and Social Care.

MY ADVICE TO STUDENTS

Always stay positive, look for solutions to challenges and work towards them

Never give up despite obstacles

Believe in yourself

Try and do good where you can to help others and to remove barriers

Work together with others, work hard but have fun too

Look for a job that can fulfil you and you can make a difference to others in society

Keep your sense of humour and stay grounded

Look after yourself

Don't let others' negativity get to you, rise above that and seek to stay motivated



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