

## I Information on re-registration (APL procedure)

### Re-registration in the BIG register from 1 January 2014

Midwives who wish to re-register under the Individual Healthcare Professions Act (BIG register) and who do not meet the criteria set for re-registration on the basis of hours worked will be assessed and if necessary will be required to undergo additional training on key competences as set by the Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport. The Dutch Midwifery Universities (DMU) have developed a procedure that has been approved by the Ministry.

### Provision of the Dutch Midwifery Universities (DMU)

The DMU has made provision for the re-registration of midwives in the context of the Individual Healthcare Professions Act, with the aim of minimizing the inconvenience to midwives.

With this in mind, the DMU has decided to collaborate in the area of setting the key competences, also known as **Accredited Prior Learning** (Dutch abbreviation EVC), in the context of re-registration. Midwives can apply to the EVC Centre at Rotterdam University, which will organize the necessary assessment. The assessors are recruited from the midwifery academies at Maastricht, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Groningen. On the basis of the assessment report (and the individual training plan issuing from this), the midwife can decide which of the four courses she wishes to follow. The websites of the academies provide information on each of the EVC courses. The certificate for purposes of re-registration will be awarded by whichever course has been followed, attesting to the acquired competences.

### Enrolment

Midwives who wish to start the re-registration procedure through training should contact the EVC Centre at Rotterdam University via [EVC@HRO.NL](mailto:EVC@HRO.NL). Information on the EVC courses per academy is available on the websites of the various midwifery academies: [www.av-m.nl](http://www.av-m.nl) (Maastricht), [www.va-r.nl](http://www.va-r.nl) (Rotterdam) and [www.verloskunde-academie.nl](http://www.verloskunde-academie.nl) (Amsterdam Groningen).

### Other information

The costs of the initial assessment will be charged by the EVC Centre Rotterdam. The costs of the training, final assessment and certificate will be charged by the midwifery academy providing the course. This training is classed as further and additional training and, as such, falls within the private activities of the academies.

The costs of the initial assessment are around €1500. The training costs are dependent on the individual training plan.