

My husband and I have two children. Both of their births were very quick. With the first I was induced and so already in hospital. With the second, born in January this year, I barely made it to the hospital. I was on my hands and knees having contractions on the doorstep of the Redcliffe Hospital with the automatic doors being held open by the Doula who we paid privately to accompany us for extra support. When we were taken upstairs we discovered the hospital was understaffed. The baby arrived almost immediately and without my Doula's extra support we'd have been lost. If we have a third baby it would make sense to stay at home as making it to hospital on time is doubtful. I would like to hire a qualified midwife to attend.