

I would like to briefly tell you my story. i know you are busy and so will keep it short.

I called my doula and midwives as soon as I realised I was in labour (5am), I had planned a homebirth and they had asked me to call them straight away even though my first labour was 36 hours. I had seen them all through my pregnancy and felt completely comfortable with them and not at all hesitant to call at such an early hour. They headed straight to my house to assess me and help me through the labour (I had intended to bake them a cake while I laboured). But things progressed so quickly that my baby was born only 15 minutes after my first midwife arrived. He did require immediate care and needed oxygen. I too needed expert care. We were cared for at home by our wonderful, experienced midwives and my son had a lovely start to life. Had I intended to birth at a hospital, I would not have made it. My baby would have been born without any expert care on hand. Now, you tell me, what is my safest option for my next birth?????

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