

Dear Committee Secretary

I am a mother and I also have family that have many children I am happy that you are changing the **continuity** of care with midwives it has been along time coming.

However it would be in my opinion ludicrousness not to cover home births in this same bill.

As a mother and a avid home birth advocate I have found most problems that arise are due to lack of information and medical knowledge.

With the right privet Midwife and the support of the hospitals i Don't see why every woman that want to birth at home cant have there wish. The midwives need your help they need to be able to get and keep insurance and also have the support of the hospitals.

I have seen very scared weman go tru with home birth unassisted no scans no check ups for fear that a doctor would MAKE them have there babys at hospital this can have woeful out comes most woman are reasonable and do but the health of there child above all else but if we can help them to have a drug free calmer birth at less expense to the government should we not try

Best Wishes,  
Rebekah

I would like to Add that there are many studies to enforce the fact that this is no more dangers than a hospital birth.