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115 Neville St

Ch-ch 2

19th July 1981

Dear Lynn

I have been a long time returning my statistic numbers but I have finally set them out in a permanent form in my files so that whenever requested I can refer to them quickly instead of going through my charts each time.

I hope these are clear to you.

Thankyou for your information regarding your twin birth. My twin mother Kathy was able to for a good relationship with the Obstetrician we found & arranged for me to be with her in labour & at the birth.

Her membranes ruptured in the morning at home & they went into Ch-ch Women's where I met them. Her obstetrician saw her then went home she came into labour

about 10pm & the 1st twin was born as the obstetrician walked in about 2.15 pm. No clamp was put in. He ruptured the membranes of the 2nd twin & she slid out in a couple of pushes - mother was still holding on to No 1 who had managed to miss out on being suctioned. No 2 though managed to get a quick suction, although she didn't need it, & went to Mum. iV sugar was given & the placenta followed quickly. Paediatrician thought babies small & should "really" be observed in the neonatal unit but we were all left together & they both had a nice feed at the breast before Dad & the midwife (now a new shift) took them to the unit. No 1 5lb 6oz No 2 5lb 14oz.

Kathy went up to the unit a little later & from then on she was there most of the time feeding them in their isolation room. She even spent most of the

night there. When she found out they were having regular blood sugar readings she made them reduce it ~~to~~ till they contacted the paediatrician in the morning & he agreed to just 1 more before they went home late afternoon.

They have all done well at home. & the family is impressed by the courtesy & consideration they were given.

Our association is really accelerating in keen supporters in Christchurch & is changing from just a support group to include more action in the political (we like to call it "action") side.

Regards from:
Jusula.

Real - Para. or actual Birth at home included in the year's total but involves a transfer.
Admitted - means I did not attend in labour.

Actual Home Births

Year	Actual Home Births	Notes
1974	1	
1975	2	+ \ddagger 1 Admitted to CWHT for elevated B/P + \circ 1 Admitted to Lincoln Premature Labour.
1976	27	→ 1 \circ Transfer to CWHT. P.P. - entwined cord - C.A. + Manual Removal. + \circ 1 to Wendover Hospital. Failure to progress 2nd Stage. Normal Delivery. + \circ 1 to CWHT. Failure to progress at 7 cm. Normal Delivery. + \ddagger 1 Admitted to St. George's Hosp. Prem Labour.
1977	29	+ \ddagger 1 to CWHT. No heart beat. Stillbirth anencephalic.
1978	30	→ 1 \circ Transferred pp. Haemorrhage. + 2 delivered while I was on holiday. \circ 1 by Doctor. \circ 1 went to CWHT. + \circ 1 to CWHT. Failure to progress 2nd Stage. Forceps. + \circ 1 " " " " " 7cm. Epidural Forceps <small>Mother + Baby PP. Injury</small>
1979	33	+ \circ 1 Trans to CWHT. Failed to dilate. Epidural + N/D Delivery. + \ddagger 1 Admitted to Burwood Hosp. (unable to contact me) N/D 4hr disch + \circ 1 Admitted CWHT. Sudden P.E.T. Induction + Stillbirth. + \ddagger 1 delivered in Dr's rooms. Took her home. + \ddagger 1 delivered by father. Called me several hours later. + \circ 1 to CWHT. Failure to progress in 2nd stage. Forceps.
1980	27	+ \ddagger 1 I had delivered this girl's previous baby but as she did not go to a Doctor for this pregnancy I was unable to attend this birth. She called St. John's Ambulance + she called a doctor. Baby had 'haxe lips' + cleft palate so both went to hospital + I attended them when they came home. + \circ 1 Admitted to CWHT. Breech. N/D. Disch 12 hrs + \circ 1 Booked for delivery in Ch-ch home but stayed at home on the Peninsula + baby delivered by father. assisted by friends. + \ddagger 1 Admitted to Burwood ^{East} as she fell home relationships unfavourable at time of birth + \ddagger 1 Transferred to CWHT because Dr felt unhappy re ^{labour at} 37 week. N/D + 12hr Disch + \circ 1 Transfer ^{Transfer} to CWHT. Failure to progress at 5cm. Epidural + forceps. 6 hr disch. + \circ 1 Transfer to CWHT. Failure to progress 7cm. Epidural + N/D. disch 14 hrs. + \ddagger 1 Admitted St Georges at 43wks for induction. Spontaneous labour + N/D. Disch 18 hours.
April 30. 1981	17	+ \ddagger 1 Admitted to Burwood - Hypertension. Best. Induction. Disch 3 days

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1974	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
1975	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
1976	27	11	2	2	1	2	7	2	—	6
1977	29	8	1	—	Baby	1	6	1	—	6
1978	30	8	2	2	Baby inuder	—	11	1	1	5
1979	33	8	2	2	—	—	8	—	3	7
1980	27	8	3	2	—	1	4	1	3	4
1981	17	5	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	2
TOTAL	167	51	10	8	4	4	40	7	10	31

- 1 Actual Home Births
- 2 Primips
- 3 Transfer in Labour.
- 4 ~~P/N~~ Primips transferred
- 5 P/N Transfers.
- 6 Episiotomies
- 7 Sutured Lacerations.
- 8 Resuscitations & suction.
- 9. P.P.H not transferred.
- 10 Oxytocin