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Dear Stan:

Many thanks for your letter. I have been talking to Gillian on the phone. She sent out letter to all the midwives re stat form changes but got nothing back. So, we are quite happy to leave it in your hands from here. Other inclusions I would suggest would be Antenatal: scans, drugs (Debendox, aspirin, antibiotics, ventolin etc), nutritional awareness, use of alternative medicines (acupuncture, homeopathy etc) antenatally, during labour and post-natally as opposed to acupuncture for pain relief in labour. Also the initial weight loss of the babe.

I believe the Australian group have had some communication with Lancaster. I think it is an excellent idea for you to contact him. Aus. has a far more detailed stat form than N.Z. I am sending copies of your letters to Maggie Leckie Thompson to keep her in the picture. It would probably be a good idea to send her copies of all correspondence. Her address is: 83 Albert Drive, Killara, 2071.

Re occupation it would be good if it could be included as social class is a determining factor in PWR. For the same reason European/non-European is relevant. (St Helens finds stillbirths higher among Pacific Islanders)

Enclosed one of my AN forms that I fill out on each patient/client.

Regards.

Better late than never!

c.c. Gillian McNichol
Maggie Leckie Thompson