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Maternity Home
Mussden.
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Dear Geilan,

Thanks for your letter of 23rd Sept. It's really good to know the midwives are getting together and if I was a little closer I'd be there, but with travel costs etc. it's impossible before next year.

I've been at Mussden for 2 months now and am getting accustomed to the hospital although not too accustomed I hope. Being in the domiciliary situation I'd forgotten what a horrible place hospital can be - I'm trying to make this better but there's no place like home - particularly in a birthing situation. Can't wait to get back to it.

My address in the meantime is c/o "Maternity Home"
Mussden
Northern Southland
Regards
Lae Abraham.

P.S. I didn't write to the Ombudsman as Barbara McFarlane suggested - on receiving a copy of my contact I'd specified the area to be working in as within 10km of Kaitiaki. In retrospect I think I was under the impression that unless that was specified I wouldn't be approved? - we live & learn!