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Hello there,

I am a New Zealand woman writing to you for information about the facilities available for home birth delivery in Auckland.

I have previously had some limited contact with the Home Birth Association and have studied and worked as a midwife in England.

As I have been away from New Zealand for 4 years, I am out of touch with the political situation for midwifery and present facilities available.

I am expecting a baby in late November 1986 and my husband and I are contemplating returning to New Zealand.

We would like a home delivery in Auckland but obviously as yet have no permanent address or General Practitioner.

I am 28 years old, this is my first baby and I am very fit and strong.

What I need to know is: the present situation for home birth delivery, the process one needs to go through to attain this ~~type of delivery~~ type of delivery, and names of sympathetic GPs in Auckland, and midwives.

I would appreciate any information and help you can forward me at the above address in England.

Many thanks,
Sue Marshall.