

## The New Zealand Home Birth Association

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Affiliated with NATIONAL ASSOCIATION for PARENTS and  
PROFESSIONALS for SAFE ALTERNATIVE CHILDBIRTH, U.S.A.

The Principal Nursing Officer,  
Middlemore Hospital,  
MIDDLEMORE.

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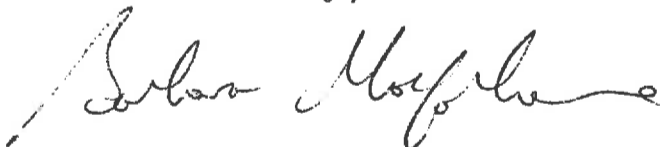
Dear madam,

At a meeting of our committee last night three of our younger domiciliary midwives were present and asked me to write to you thanking your staff for their pleasant attitude to transfer patients and their consideration for the domiciliary midwife. They have found the same support and concern at St Helens. They are also pleased that Middlemore has agreed to xerox their records and not retain the original for some period of time. I have written to National Womens asking if they would do the same.

I wonder if there is some way of letting the domiciliary midwife know how a case progresses once transferred. I understand that public health nurses receive some information while the midwife is obliged to try and discover what has happened by unofficial routes.

Thank you for your attitude it is appreciated. Would you please let the sister in charge of the delivery suite know of our appreciation.

Yours sincerely,



Barbara Macfarlane,  
Secretary.