

The New Zealand Home Birth Association

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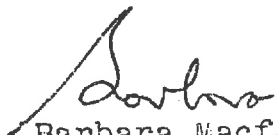
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Dear Glenda,

At a committee meeting last night three of our midwives were present and we discussed the concern your special interest group has about the number of midwives currently being educated. We too are concerned at the decrease in numbers and in the type of course which gives a midwifery student so few actual deliveries for which she is responsible. A number of our domiciliary midwives have joined your group and we are interested as an association with improving training, increasing the number of midwives with the confidence and professional background to undertake domiciliary work. We would of course hate to see a decrease in the number of such midwives in hospitals too.

If there is anything we can do please contact me.

Yours sincerely,


Barbara Macfarlane,
Secretary.