

# The New Zealand Home Birth Association

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The Principal Health Nurse,  
Miss Moynahan,  
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Dear Miss Moynahan,

At the meeting of the National Executive of this Association it was decided to approach you and Miss MacCallum with a request which would be of considerable assistance to domiciliary midwives. We are very concerned that from their completely inadequate salaries they are obliged to buy their own disposable equipment. This includes gloves, syringes, suture material and needles, barts solution, plasma and giving sets and oxygen.

It is very difficult for young midwives beginning work in the domiciliary area to equip themselves with instruments, vehicle and then disposable gear. Would you be so kind as to arrange with the hospital boards for midwives to collect necessary disposable gear as they do with clean linen packs. If there is any further information which could be of assistance to you, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

  
Barbara Macfarlane,  
Secretary.