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Dear Madam

I am interested in home births and would very much like some information on the subject. The local libraries do not seem to have much on home deliveries as they relate to N.Z. I am 29 weeks pregnant with our first baby, and have been interested in home delivery for a while.

While it now may be too late to make adequate preparation for this child I would still like to have any information for future reference.

This baby is due April 14 and I do know that home delivery for a first baby is frowned upon by a large number of obstetricians as well as midwives who solely operate in a hospital programme, which is why I have ~~hesitated~~ hesitated in making any enquiries until now.

I hope I am able to find your information useful. As we may not be in Auckland too much longer could I also have information regarding facilities in other areas, especially Waikato & Bay of Plenty.

Thank-you very much,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L. Papadopoulos.