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To the Home Birth Association,
P.O. Box 7093,
Auckland.

Dear Sir/Madame,

I wonder if you could help me? My partner and I are hoping to conceive a child, probably at the end of this year and we are very keen to have the birth in a warm and supportive environment at home, rather than in hospital. Do you have any information about doctors and midwives who attend home births (this will be our first child)? I would like to find a doctor (preferably a woman) who will relate to me as an equal and not play professional power games. At the moment I do not have a G.P. as I use the Student Health Service at university and I would like to get to know a suitable doctor before I am actually pregnant.

I would also be very interested to know more about your Association, with a view to joining. Thank you very much. I am looking forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Charlotte Parkes.