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Dear Madam

I am a member of the Home Birth Association and am due to give birth for the first time on July 26th at National Womens Hospital.

We live in Mt Albert and I intend asking my G.P. for a provisional discharge so that we can leave the hospital after the birth if everything is okay.

At antenatal classes last evening, Maureen McCormack advised that the procedure for early discharge was to contact the H.B.A. and to ask for a domiciliary midwife to visit after the birth, at home. Is this right? Maybe I have left it too late as I know the midwives are well booked in advance, but I would appreciate your advice. Barbara Chin