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The Highland Midwives' STORY

seeking topics and options for research from you





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Please help us with our survey so we can find out what research *you* feel needs to be undertaken. *Your opinion is very important.*

Please list up to five research questions/issues/topics of importance to midwifery practice.

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How long qualified? <3 yrs () 3-5 yrs () 5-10 yrs () 10-15 yrs () 15-20 yrs () >20 yrs ()

Age <30 () 30-40 () 40-50 () 50-60 () over 60 ()

CHP North Highland () Mid Highland () S & E Highland () Argyll& Bute ()

Setting Hospital () Community () Community Midwifery Unit () Integrated () Other ()

IMPORTANT – PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR CONSENT FORM ALONG WITH THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

Return forms by internal mail in the envelope provided to Kathleen Irvine, Highland Health Sciences Library, Centre for Health Science, Raigmore Hospital, Inverness.

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Figure 5: Questionnaire used in Round 1 of the Delphi study.

Theme	Your Score				
	1	2	3	4	5
	unimportant	of little importance	of some importance	important	very important
Workforce - satisfaction/role/workload/career/teamwork/CPD					
Labour, second stage - pushing/nuchal cord/instrumental births/one-to-one care/latent phase/obstetric interventions (ARM, prolonged ROM)					
Breastfeeding - Baby Friendly Initiative / pressure to breastfeed/ support for breastfeeding/ breastfeeding and hospital care/ Fluconazole					
Place of birth - homebirth (safety & outcomes/ choice, planning, decision making)					
Postnatal care - early discharge/ women's experiences					
Preparation for parenthood (antenatal education & parentcraft) - effectiveness re preparation for labour / teaching methods					
Labour, third stage - physiological/active					
Transfers					
Legal and ethical issues in midwifery					
Remote and rural issues					
Complementary therapies in labour - hypnobirth (outcomes)					
Birth partners					
Teenage pregnancy					
Obesity in pregnancy					
Antenatal screening					
Women's expectations - satisfaction					
Perinatal mental health					
Perineum - Suturing (techniques, materials)					
Waterbirth					
Supervision					

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Figure 6: Questionnaire used in Round 2 of the Delphi study.

Rating scale					Your rating round 2	Midwives' average (mean) rating	Your rating now
1	2	3	4	5			
unimportant	of little importance	of some importance	important	very important			
Breastfeeding - Baby Friendly Initiative / pressure to breastfeed/ support for breastfeeding/ breastfeeding and hospital care/ Fluconazole							
Place of birth - homebirth (safety & outcomes/ choice, planning, decision making)							
Postnatal care - early discharge/ women's experiences							
Preparation for parenthood (antenatal education & parentcraft) - effectiveness re preparation for labour / teaching methods							
Labour, third stage - physiological/active							
Transfers							
Legal and ethical issues in midwifery							
Remote and rural issues							
Complementary therapies in labour - hypnobirth (outcomes)							
Birth partners							
Teenage pregnancy							
Antenatal screening							
Perinatal mental health							
Perineum - Suturing (techniques, materials)							
Waterbirth							
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Figure 7: Questionnaire used in Round 3 of the Delphi study.