



Invitation to take part in research on women's experience of maternity care

Birtherights and Birth Companions would like to invite you to take part in a project to find out about the maternity care experiences of women who are living in difficult circumstances or who are facing lots of challenges.

We want to speak to women aged 18 or above who have had a baby in the last 2 – 3 years in London.

We would like to invite you to take part so you can tell us what you thought about your maternity care. If you choose to take part, we will listen carefully to your experiences and views. We will then use them to work with policy makers and healthcare professionals to improve maternity care for other women in the future.

The research project is being run by Birtherights and Birth Companions. Birtherights works to improve women's experience of pregnancy and childbirth by promoting respect for women's human rights, including dignity, choice, privacy and equality. Birth Companions supports women experiencing severe disadvantage during pregnancy, birth and early parenting.

Before you decide whether you want to take part you need to know what the project is about and what it will involve. The information sheet tells you about this. Please take some time to read it and think about whether you would like to be involved. If you have questions, the researcher (Rebecca) is very happy to speak to you by email or telephone. If you decide to take part and then change your mind, it is not a problem. You can withdraw at any time before the research report is finalised.

Thank you for your time, and for thinking about taking part.

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