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Subject Header: National maternity investigation & 10 Year Health Plan

Dear

I am writing as a practising / retired / student midwife and a member of the [**Association of Radical Midwives (ARM)**](https://www.midwifery.org.uk/) and I am your constituent.

May I request that you write on my behalf to Wes Streeting to share how the ARM can contribute to the national maternity investigation and help him make the radical shifts proposed in the 10 Year Health Plan for England. Please and ask him to:

* Invite the [**Association of Radical Midwives (ARM)**](https://www.midwifery.org.uk/) to be part of the Maternity and Newborn Taskforce as ‘grassroots’ **esteemed experts** who have long campaigned for radical change to maternity services
* Invite **families who have had positive experiences** of maternity services to contribute, as well as families who have experienced loss or harm
* In order to achieve the radical shift from **hospital to community**:
	+ Ensure access to **homebirths and stand-alone birth centres** for all who want it
* To achieve the radical shift from **sickness to prevention**:
	+ **Invest in maternity and early years care**, the foundation for lifelong physical and mental health
	+ Ensure **continuity of midwifery care** is implemented for all, to reduce adverse outcomes
	+ Develop a comprehensive national **infant feeding strategy**, with a national coordinator

Please may I and members of the ARM arrange to meet with you to discuss in more detail how maternity services can be improved?

I have attached the ARM pamphlet [Our Proposals for Change: A New Era for Maternity Care](https://www.midwifery.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Maternity-Care-a-way-forward-leaflet.pdf) which gives an overview of the important changes we would like to see.

Kind regards

Name

Address – you must put your address to show you are their constituent