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**List of Key Stakeholders Relevant to the Provision of the HSE
Home Birth Service**

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1. Introduction

This document provides a list of key stakeholders relevant to the provision of the HSE Home Birth Services as provided by the Self-Employed Community Midwives (SECMs).

Consideration shall be given to the list of internal/external stakeholders when communication and consultation is taking place.

When a serious incident occurs, reference should be made to the list of internal and external stakeholders when providing information.

2. Internal Stakeholders

- Board of the HSE
- HSE Director General (DG)
- HSE Risk Committee
- Director of HSE Primary Care
- Director of HSE Acute Care
- Office of the Nursing and Midwifery Services Director (ONMSD)
- Chief Officer (CO)
- HSE National Lead Midwife
- Group Director of Nursing and Midwifery
- Director of Midwifery
- HSE Director of Finance
- HSE Procurement
- Quality Assurance Verification Division
- Quality Improvement Division
- HSE Director of Internal Audit
- HSE Media and Communications
- Freedom of Information (FOI) & Data Protection HSE
- National Contracts Office HSE
- National Legal Office HSE
- National Ambulance Service (NAS)
- Nursing Midwifery Planning & Development Unit (NMPDU)
- Centres of Nursing and Midwifery Education (CNME)
- Designated Midwifery Officer (DMO)
- Directors of Public Health Nursing (DPHN)

3. External Stakeholders

- Women
- Department of Health (DOH)
- Chief Executive/Master of Voluntary Maternity Hospitals
- Directors of Midwifery of Voluntary Maternity Hospitals
- Department of Children and Youth Affairs
- Child and Family Agency (TUSLA)
- Health and Safety Authority (HSA)
- Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI)
- Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA)
- State Claims Agency (SCA)
- Irish College of General Practitioners (ICGP)
- Institute of Obstetricians and Gynecologist (IOG)
- National Perinatal Epidemiology Centre (NPEC)

- Medical Council
- Office of the Data Protection Commissioner
- Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (PSI)
- Third-Level Educational Institutions
- College of Physicians (Faculty of Pediatrics)
- External Provider of Professional and non-Professional Services (Audiology Services, Waste Collection, etc)
- Newborn Bloodspot Screening Laboratory, Temple Street
- Insurance Providers to the HSE
- Audiology Screening Providers to the HSE (Northgate Services)
- Legal Service Providers to the HSE
- IADNM (Irish Association of Directors of Nursing & Midwifery)
- Self-Employed Community Midwives (SECMs)
- Patient Focus

4. Other Stakeholders

- Community Midwives Association (CMA)
- Irish Nurses and Midwifery Organisation (INMO)
- Association for the Improvement of Maternity Services Ireland (AIMSI)

5. Membership of Working Group

The Clinical Governance Group (CGG) for the HSE Home Birth Service commissioned a Sub-Group (members below) to develop this document which was then reviewed by the Quality Control Sub Group (members below). A final draft was produced by the CGG members and recommended for approval to the National Implementation Steering Group for Home Births (NISG). Following a 12 month pilot of this document, the NISG have approved its revision and implementation.

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