Presentation to ICB 4/4/24

1 Women's Choice

Maternity matters (Department of Health, 2007)

Better Births (NHS England)

Personalised Care and Support Plan (PCSP).

2 Benefits of Birthing in a Midwife Led Unit for Low Risk Pregnancies

Statistics for Multiparous Low Risk Women in different Birthing Facilities

Number of incidences per 1000 multiparous women giving birth

Incidence	Home	Freestanding midwifery unit	Alongside midwifery unit	Obstetric unit
Spontaneous vaginal birth	984*	980	967	927*
Transfer to an obstetric unit	115*	94	125	10**
Episiotomy	15*	23	35	56*
Caesarean birth	7*	8	10	35*
Instrumental birth (forceps or ventouse)	9*	12	23	38*
Blood transfusion	4	4	5	8

[Birthplace 2011; Blix et al. 2012)]

3 Re-location to WJC Birthing Unit

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