

## Rosie Maternity Voices "Hear my voice!" survey

Rosie Maternity Voices is an advisory and action forum run by local parent volunteers to improve maternity services at the Rosie Hospital, Cambridge, UK.

It meets quarterly with senior staff at the Rosie Hospital, commissioners, local charities, community and voluntary groups, and Healthwatch Cambridgeshire & Peterborough, to review the experiences and feedback collected from this survey and its outreach work.

Please tell us about your maternity care so we can flag up any areas of concern or praise with the Rosie Hospital. You may feel that alone, your opinions and feelings about your maternity care, whether good or bad, will not make a difference but by drawing experiences together as a group we can make sure our voices are heard and taken seriously.

If not all sections apply, just fill in what you can. If you have had more than one birth at the Rosie Hospital in the last five years, please fill in this survey about your most recent birth.

If your baby died during pregnancy, labour or neonatally, you may prefer to complete our [baby loss and bereavement care survey](#).

The data is collected confidentially. The information is kept in a secure environment and the data is analysed at group level in order to de-identify participants. You will not get any individual response to your comments, however, at the end of the survey you can submit your name and email to hear about progress, news and local listening events.

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\* 1. Year of your baby's birth

- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018

\* 2. Was this baby your....

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th or more

**CARE DURING PREGNANCY**

\* 3. Overall, would you rate the care during PREGNANCY as

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Below average
- Poor

4. What was good about the care during pregnancy?

5. What was not so good?

6. How could it have been improved?

\* 7. Did you or your partner feel you had the choice of all three birth settings offered at the Rosie: Rosie Birth Centre (midwife-led), Delivery Unit (obstetric-led) or home?

- Yes - please go to question 9
- No - please go to question 8
- Maybe - please go to question 8

8. Why did you not feel you had the choice of all three birth settings?

\* 9. In our area there is no freestanding midwife-led unit (FMLU), which is a birth setting located away from the hospital site, in the community. If this was offered would a FMLU have been of interest?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Not relevant

\* 10. How many community midwives did you see during the pregnancy?

- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5-6
- More than 6
- Can't remember

\* 11. Where did you plan to have your baby?

- Rosie Birth Centre
- Delivery Unit
- Home
- Not relevant - transferred care during pregnancy to another hospital
- Not relevant - transferred care during pregnancy to an independent or private midwife
- Other (please specify)

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### CARE DURING LABOUR AND BIRTH

\* 12. Overall, would you rate the care during LABOUR and BIRTH as

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Below average
- Poor

13. What was good about the care during labour and birth?

14. What was not so good?

15. How could it have been improved?

\* 16. Where did you actually have your baby?

- Rosie Birth Centre
- Delivery Unit
- Homebirth with NHS midwives
- Homebirth with Independent or Private Midwives
- Unplanned homebirth or baby born before arrival at the hospital
- Another hospital

Other (please specify)

\* 17. Was your actual place of birth the same as your planned place of birth?

- Yes - please go to question 19
- No - please go to question 18

18. Why did the place of birth change?

\* 19. Did the birthing women or person and baby have skin-to-skin in the first hour following birth?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- Not relevant

Other (please specify)

\* 20. Were any of the midwives who cared for you during labour or birth, the same midwife who cared for you during pregnancy? (called 'continuity of carer')

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- Other (please specify)

\* 21. Did the baby receive the blood from their umbilical cord after they had been born? (called optimal or delayed cord clamping)

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- Not relevant
- Other (please specify)

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### POSTNATAL CARE - HOSPITAL AND HOME (BIRTH TO ONE YEAR)

If you had a homebirth, please go to question 26

22. Overall, would you rate the POSTNATAL care in HOSPITAL as

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Below average
- Poor

23. What was good about the postnatal care in hospital?

24. What was not so good?

25. How could it be improved?

\* 26. Overall, would you rate the POSTNATAL care at HOME as

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Below average
- Poor

27. What was good about the postnatal care at home?

28. What was not so good?

29. How could it have been improved?

\* 30. Were any of the midwives who cared for you postnatally at home, the same midwife who cared for you during pregnancy and/or labour? (called 'continuity of carer')

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- Other (please specify)

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### YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

We want as many voices as possible to be heard; by providing a little information, we can measure how effective our survey is at reaching parents across the community.

31. Birthing woman or person's age when baby was born

- under 16
- 16-20
- 21-25
- 26-30
- 31-35
- 36-40
- 41-45
- 46+

32. Relationship to the baby

- I'm the woman or person who gave birth
- I'm the birth partner
- I'm family

Other (please specify)

33. Gender

34. Would you consider the birthing woman or person to have any disabilities and/or impairments

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

35. First part of postcode is (e.g. CB6)

Other (please specify)

36. My ethnic origin is

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37. If you would like to keep up-to-date with news from Rosie Maternity Voices please subscribe to our quarterly email. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Name

Email

**Thank you for completing this survey, please remember to click 'done' below to submit your feedback.**

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