

Description

The Birth Experience Study-UK

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We are delighted to announce that BESt-UK launched in June.

About the Study

We are seeking to recruit birthing women and people to a survey and are specifically interested in the experiences of people who have given birth in the last 5 years around all 4 nations of the UK; those who have used NHS services and those who have used private obstetric or midwife services, or independent midwives, those who couldn't access care they wanted, and those who opted out altogether.

The survey link is here: https://qualtrics.kcl.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_03amiQqUhLXI18a it has been translated into Polish, Romanian, Portuguese, Punjabi and Urdu – just use the QR Code in the image below.

You can also follow via social media – the Facebook page and Instagram page

The survey is based on a co-produced Australian study, led by Dr Hazel Keedle and Prof Hannah Dahlen, now an international collaboration, which has been adapted for the UK using input from maternity consumer groups, third sector organisations and service users with diverse lived experiences.

The aims of the research include understanding the factors that contribute to a good or bad birth experience, the prevalence of birth trauma and obstetric violence in the UK and the impact of different models of care on people's childbirth experiences. The goal of the research team is to use the findings from the study to positively influence guidance, policy and practice within UK maternity services.



About the research team

This project is led by Dr Claire Feeley in partnership with Make Birth Better and is internally funded by King's College London Faculty of Nursing Midwifery and Palliative Care. We have ethics approval from KCL Research Ethics Committee (Ref: HR/DP-23/24-42740) – more information can be found https://www.kcl.ac.uk/research/best-uk

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