

### Maternity Case Study.

Mrs W had elected to have her baby in a Midwifery Led Centre.

The Midwife in charge of her care failed to note the deceleration in Mrs W's baby's heartbeat and therefore failed to refer her to Hospital urgently.

Eventually, the deceleration was noted and Mrs W was transferred to a Hospital. However, she was not "blue lighted" by the ambulance and when they arrived at the Hospital, due to the signage being incorrect, Mrs W was taken to the wrong floor.

Once she arrived on the correct floor, she underwent an ultrasound scan which could not pick up the baby's heartbeat.

An emergency c-section was performed, but sadly, the baby had already passed away.