



## What has the AIMS Campaigns Team been up to this quarter?

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*By the AIMS Campaigns Team*

**Written outputs:**

- 15th May: Commented on the [consultation on the NICE updated recommendations on caesarean birth maternal request](#)
- 19th May: Signatory on the letter sent by members of the [BFLG-UK](#) to the [Maternal Mental Health Alliance](#) raising our concerns about the partnership they have recently entered into with Tommee Tippee.
- 30th May: Submitted [stakeholder comments](#) on draft update of NICE Guideline 'Intrapartum care for healthy women and babies.'
- 20th June: [Open letter to England's Second Chief Midwifery Officer](#)

**Conferences and meetings attended**

- 2nd & 3rd May: [8th Annual Birth Trauma Summit](#)
- 4th May: [NMPA](#) Clinical Reference Group
- 17th May: University of Surrey Student Midwives conference
- 23rd May: RCOG Vaginal Breech Birth conference
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25th May: [MTP Stakeholder Council](#) meeting online

- 30th May: [RCM NI State of Maternity Services 2023 Report](#) launch
- 1st-4th June: [ENCA Conference in Budapest](#)
- 12th June: Maternity Continuity Network event
- 30th June: In person meeting with a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) to discuss collaboration with AIMS on the state of maternity services in Northern Ireland.
- 17th July: Launch of the RCM's Research prioritisation project
- 19th July: Joined [Make Birth Better](#) to celebrate their 5th Birthday
- Throughout the period: attendance at [Maternity and Midwifery Hour](#) (online) - every Wednesday, 7-8pm

**What we've been reading:**

- [NHS-England three-year delivery plan and technical guidance](#)
- [Saving Babies' Lives - Care Bundle version 3](#)
- [NHS-England Core Competency framework version 2](#)
- Report by the The Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman '[Spotlight on maternity care: your stories, your rights](#)'
- [RQIA Maternity Review Report May 2023](#)
- [Induction of labour at 39 weeks and adverse outcomes in low-risk pregnancies according to ethnicity, socioeconomic deprivation, and parity: A national cohort study in England](#) by Patrick Muller, et al. PLOS Medicine, July 20, 2023

**What we've been watching:**

- [MBRRACE-UK 'Saving Lives, Improving Mothers' Care' Online Course](#)- currently available on YouTube
- RCOG and RCM's "[Intrapartum fetal heart monitoring: getting it right](#)"

Thanks to all the AIMS campaigns Volunteers who have made this work possible. We are very keen to expand our campaigns team work, so please do get in touch with [campaigns@aims.org.uk](mailto:campaigns@aims.org.uk) if you'd like to help!

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