



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

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### Written outputs:

- BICS (British Intrapartum Care Society) conference [poster](#) on our campaign for physiology-informed maternity services
- Updated position paper on [Freebirth](#)
- [Birth Activists Briefing: Making a complaint about NHS services](#)
- [Report of Parliamentary Debate on Birth Trauma](#)

### Conferences and meetings attended:

- 8th November: Professor Mary Renfrew's Cross-sectoral Multidisciplinary Workshop in Belfast
- 16th & 17th November: [BICS Conference](#) in Cardiff
- 17th November: [Wales Maternity & Midwifery Festival](#)
- 18th November: [ARM Hands off Midwifery! Power, Politics & Practice conference](#)
- 22nd November: MBRRACE Stakeholder Meeting, online
- 30th November: NHS-E Maternity Transformation Stakeholders Council, in person
- 4th December: RCM Research Prioritisation project steering group meeting, online
- 8th December: International round-table of organisations supporting human rights in childbirth, online
- 14th December: MBRRACE-UK Perinatal Enquiry
- 15th December: Stakeholder meeting SBLCv2 evaluation, online
- 8th January: RCM Research Prioritisation project partners meeting, online
- 18th January: CHERISH project Stakeholder Advisory Network meeting

### What else we have been reading:

- Butler S. E. et al '[Induction of labor and cesarean birth in lower-risk nulliparous women at term: A retrospective cohort study](#)', Birth Issues in Perinatal Care, online version - January 2024
- Davies, S. 'Future Midwife: What the NMC proposals mean for the midwifery profession' - June 2023
- House of Lords Library report: [Performance of maternity services in England](#) - January 2024

- NHS England, [GP six to eight week maternal postnatal consultation - what good looks like guidance](#) - December 2023
- SANDS/Tommy's Policy Unit report: [Better board oversight needed to save babies' lives](#) - November 2023

**What have we been watching:**

- BBC Panorama programme on 29th January: [Midwives under Pressure](#)

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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