AIMS For a better birth...

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 if you'd like to help.

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