Publicly Funded Home Birth (PFHB) Decision Aid – Tool

Sunshine Coast Health

A decision-making tool for pregnant women making choices about having a Publicly Funded Home Birth

NAME:	URN:		
EDD:	Current Gestation:		
Existing medical or pregnancy issues:			
G: P:	Is an Interpreter required:	IO YES	
https://www.sunshinecoast.health.qld.g	I have watched the PFHB Dec Aid Video https://www.sunshinecoast.healtgov.au/about-us/news/publicly-fuhome-birth	h.qld.	
I have questions about what low risk means, and my health and hospital service (HHS) inclusion & exclusion criteria for PFHB	My Questions:	Clinician Clarification:	
I have seen my GP for a referral or completed self-referral to my HHS PFHB Team	My Questions:	Clinician Clarification:	
I have been accepted by PFHB Midwifery Group Practice (MGP) team	My Questions:	Clinician Clarification:	
I understand that PFHB relies on Queensland Health and Hospital and Health Services policies and care including recommended tests, checks and an ongoing wider care team during antenatal, labour, and after birth care	My Questions:	Clinician Clarification:	
I have questions about my midwife visiting my home to discuss the birth environment, support people, safety, equipment, and the process	My Questions:	Clinician Clarification:	



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I have questions about my midwife seeing me when my labour starts, to make a shared plan	My Questions:	Clinician Clarification:	
I have questions about risk as a normal part of any pregnancy and birth	My Questions:	Clinician Clarification:	
I have questions about having two midwives with me to support my baby and I during birth.	My Questions:	Clinician Clarification:	
I have questions about transfer into hospital from home for care, including via my own vehicle or Queensland Ambulance Service	My Questions:	Clinician Clarification:	
I feel ready to make my decision and know where I can get more information regarding PFHB	My Questions:	Clinician Clarification:	
I believe that I have all the information about my choices and decisions regarding PFHB. YES NO			
My Final Questions: Final Clinician Clarification:			
My Choice for being considered for PFHB is: Revert to core/MGP care Proceed with PFHB plan and discuss with my midwife I understand that I have the right to be considered for PFHB depending on local criteria and availability. I understand that acceptance to the programme will always depend on my risk status as per local policy.			
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