

Designated maternity carer

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Lead maternity carer; Primary maternity carer; Maternity care co-ordinator; Named maternity carer
METEOR identifier:	562469
Registration status:	Health , Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	<p>The health care professional who coordinates the care for a woman during the antenatal, intrapartum or postnatal stages of maternity care, based on the woman's identified needs and individual circumstances.</p> <p>This may be a midwife, obstetrician, general practitioner or other maternity health professional.</p>
Context:	Public and private maternity services.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>See also Collaborative maternity carer Health, Standard 14/05/2015</p> <p>See also Continuity of carer Health, Standard 14/05/2015</p>
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	<p>Collaborative maternity carer Health, Standard 14/05/2015</p> <p>Maternity model of care NBPDS Health, Standard 14/05/2015</p> <p>Maternity model of care—profession of designated maternity carer Health, Standard 14/05/2015</p> <p>Maternity model of care—profession of designated maternity carer, code N[N] Health, Standard 14/05/2015</p> <p>Profession of collaborative maternity carer Health, Standard 14/05/2015</p>