

# Designated maternity carer

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Lead maternity carer; Primary maternity carer; Maternity care co-ordinator; Named maternity carer
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	562469
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	<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>
<b>Context:</b>	Public and private maternity services.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit
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## Relational attributes

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