

Shared Insights maternity forum: Birthing outside guidance

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In this maternity special, we will focus on the topical issue of birthing outside guidance, which we appreciate may also be referred to as 'birthing off pathway' or 'birthing choices'.

We will cover the legal framework governing 'birthing outside guidance', including legal risks and common pitfalls and best practice during planning and decision making.

This session will be chaired by [Kelly Buckley](#), Partner at Browne Jacobson, and she will be joined by [Rachael Bose](#), Senior Associate. We will hear from a number of speakers who will share their insights on this issue from the patient and clinician's perspectives.

Our speakers:

- **Floretta Cox**, Consultant Midwife at University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
- **Elizabeth Swift**, Consultant Obstetrician at University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
- **Heather Simmonds**, Research officer and peer supporter at the Birth Trauma Association

This interactive session will also provide delegates with the opportunity to contribute their perspectives, share learning and experiences and pose questions to all speakers, fostering a comprehensive discussion on this important topic.

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Our speakers



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