

Question on Notice

No. 1063

Asked on 14 September 2021

DR A MACMAHON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

QUESTION

With reference to public maternity care in Queensland—

Will the Minister advise what percentage of birthing parents access the following per year (a) midwifery group practice, (b) other models of midwifery-led continuity of care, (c) GP shared care and (d) other models?

ANSWER

I am advised the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) defines maternity model of care as per the 'Major Model Category' in the Maternity Care Classification System (MaCCS).

The below table provides the proportion of mothers by Major Model Category for those birthing in public hospitals or primary maternity model of care delivered in the public setting in Queensland in 2020-2021.

Major Model Category	2020-2021p.
Public hospital maternity care	50.78%
Midwifery group practice caseload care	24.18%
Shared/combined care	16.87%
Public hospital high risk maternity care	2.75%
Team midwifery care	1.63%
Private midwifery care	1.24%
Remote area maternity care	1.02%
Private obstetrician (specialist) care	0.56%
Not stated	0.44%
Not applicable	0.37%
General Practitioner obstetrician care	0.17%
Total	100.00%

Data Source: Queensland Perinatal Data Collection (QPDC).