

QUESTION ON NOTICE
ASKED
Thursday, 30 October 2025
Answer Due: Monday, 1 December 2025

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MR S KNUTH ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)

With reference to severe staffing shortages at the Atherton Hospital Maternity Ward Unit, with midwives lacking adequate support in response to their requests for assistance and local women expressing disappointment at the reduced continuity of care for them during pregnancy and postpartum—

Will the Minister (a) investigate these issues immediately and (b) provide a commitment to increase staffing at the Atherton Hospital Maternity Unit?