**Appendix 3**

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**Maternity Unit**

**Salisbury District Hospital**

Salisbury

Wiltshire

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Telephone (01722) 336262

Extension 2185

Direct Line (01722) 425185

Dear

# Re: Repeated Missed Midwives appointment/ Non-engagement with Midwifery services

I am writing to you as I am concerned about your persistent non-engagement with Midwifery care. It is important for your health and that of your unborn child that we see you at the times discussed early in your pregnancy. If you have any difficulties attending these appointments please make contact with the midwifery team using the numbers at the bottom of this letter. As a midwifery service we have a statutory duty to ensure that the needs of unborn and newborn children are met. If it is felt that there may be safeguarding issues for the child then we liaise closely with Social care. In your case I have made you an appointment to discuss this with your Midwife.

I have made you a further appointment to see your Midwife

Date ………………………………………Time…………………

Venue………………………………………………………………………………………..

If you are unable to attend this appointment please contact the community midwifery service as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Supervisor of Midwives

Contact Numbers. 24 hour contact number- 01722 336262- Ask for Midwife on call.

Message service 9-5 Mon-Fri 01722 425185.

Cc: General Practitioner

Community Midwifery Manager, who will arrange a copy to be filed in the hospital records.