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Midwifery case study 1

Unauthorised encampment with lady 40 weeks + 1 gravida 6 hasn’t had antenatal care since 36 weeks. What would you do as community midwife?

**What might be happening?**

**What are the risks and complications?**

**How might you engage and what are the challenges in doing this?**

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Midwifery case study 2

Tel call from 30 week pregnant gravida 1 lady known to you but she is now roadside in Kent. She hasn’t had antenatal care since 12 week scan she is concerned about babies wellbeing. She attended hospital in Eastbourne but was sent away and told to see her GP. Her GP is in Ireland.

**What might be happening?**

**What are the risks and complications?**

**How might you engage and what are the challenges in doing this?**

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Midwifery case study 3

Premature baby born with significant congenital disabilities due to be discharged but no permanent address as family are roadside.

**What might be happening?**

**What are the risks and complications?**

**How might you engage and what are the challenges in doing this?**

Midwifery case study 4

The mother of a young woman currently in hospital in early stages of labour rings you.

The mother is very anxious as her daughter has been phoning her all day very distressed at her apparent lack of progress and that she doesn’t know what’s happening. The daughter’s previous pregnancy was very difficult and the child was born with a metabolic disorder.

**What might be happening?**

**What are the risks and complications?**

**How might you engage and what are the challenges in doing this?**