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The Select Committee,

I chose to have home births for both my children with independent midwives because of the high rates of birth trauma among LGH birthing mothers and babies. I am so relieved I did. Both my babies were born at 42 weeks, which is clearly my gestational period as they were born easily, without complications, at term and size etc. I would have been induced in the hospital setting, and given the stats I would very possibly have gone on to have a series of further interventions including emergency c-section. I feel very fortunate I had the choice and ability to opt for a home birth.

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