

**WOMEN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE**

**Appendix 2 LETTER B**

Letter to patient who has not attended three Antenatal Clinic Appointments/notification of home visit

Date.....

Dear.....

I am writing to you as you have not attended for your last three antenatal appointments. I have written to you in the past to explain that attending your antenatal appointments is important for the wellbeing of both you and your baby, as we know that women who repeatedly miss appointments are more likely to experience complications during pregnancy, both for mum and baby.

In case it has just not been possible for you to get to your appointments at the surgery I plan to visit you at home/ I will be arranging for a Midwife to visit you at your home (delete as necessary) on:

Date:

Time:

If the date or time is not convenient please telephone the community office on to rearrange it. If there is anything I can do to enable you to attend for care or if you would like to discuss this please contact me on:

During this visit I will ask for your consent to check your blood pressure and urine and examine you to make sure that your baby is growing. I would also like to discuss with you the need for these checks and explain why it is vital that you have them regularly and to explore if there is any help you may need in order to attend in the future.

I look forward to seeing you when I call and hope that you are well.

If I am unable to see you at this visit and you have not been in contact to make other arrangements it will be necessary to complete a request for further assessment due to concerns of non-engagement to social services.

Yours sincerely