

**INQUIRY INTO OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF  
THE NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL**

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The maternity unit and post-natal services at the new Northern Beaches hospital should all be made 100% public. Women should not be made to birth in a profit-driven model of care, where interventions equal profits putting the health of babies and women last. Higher rates of intervention are recorded across private hospitals which tells us women and babies are safer birthing in public units. The health of women and babies matters, midwifery led care in public hospitals leads to better birth & breastfeeding outcomes for mothers and babies. Value womens health over profits. Public maternity for all.