

Maternity Services

We're here for you from the very start of your pregnancy through to the birth of your baby and beyond.



Home Births

About 1.5% of our women deliver at home. In 2015-16, 52 women booked at the Whittington gave birth at home

What are the advantages of home birth?

- Being in familiar surroundings, where you may feel more relaxed and able to cope.
- No need to interrupt your labour to travel to our birth centre or labour ward.
- Being less likely to need any medical intervention.

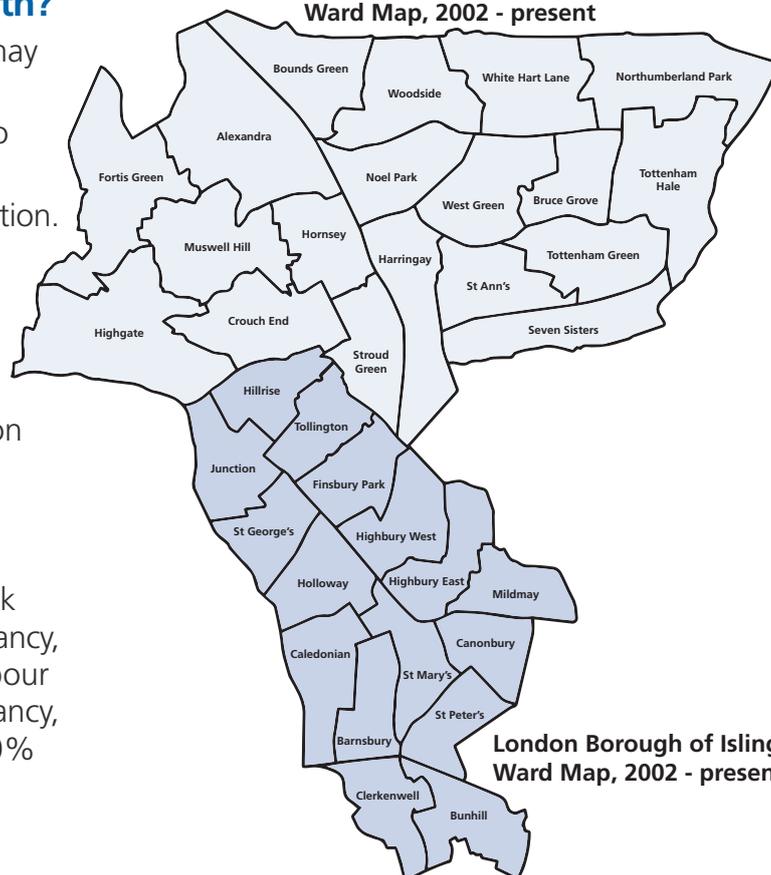
Who can birth at home with Whittington midwives?

- Anyone who is booked at the Whittington and lives in the London Boroughs of Islington or Haringey.

Is home birth safe?

- **Yes!** A recent study showed that for low-risk women in their second or subsequent pregnancy, home birth is as safe as a birth centre or labour ward. For low-risk women in the first pregnancy, the risk was slightly higher at home, and 40% needed transfer into hospital.

London Borough of Haringey
Ward Map, 2002 - present



London Borough of Islington
Ward Map, 2002 - present