## Birth doulas as a liminal actor with/in medical law: Identifying regulatory and conceptual tensions

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## Are you a HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL involved in childbirth (widely defined), working in the UK?

We invite you to participate in our **online qualitative survey** about your experience working alongside birth doulas, and your perceptions of the birth doula role. You will be asked to answer questions about your understanding of the doula role, your inter-professional relationship with doulas and your experience with, and opinions about, law and regulation.

Through this research, we seek to gain a deeper understanding of different perspectives which exist regarding the birth doula role and the regulation thereof. We are also looking to understand the potential inter-professional dynamics between birth doulas and healthcare professionals, and the way(s) that birth doulas may come into contact and / or tension within existing regulatory approaches and medico-legal frameworks.

To view the detailed participant information and to take part, please scan this QR code, or follow the link below:



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