

Table 3: Clinical Investigations into poor outcomes

Question	Response	Obstetric group	Midwifery group	ODDS Ratio
To what extent do you believe, that independent clinical incident investigations are applied to cases involving poor outcomes?	Never/Rarely	123 (16.9%)	67 (19.9%)	Ref
	Sometimes	256 (35.1%)	107 (31.8%)	1.3 (0.9-1.9)
	Frequently/Always	350 (48%)	162 (48.2%)	1.2 (0.8-1.7)
To what extent do you believe, that recommendations from such investigations have resulted in improved outcomes for mothers and/or their babies?	Never/Rarely	198 (27.7%)	69 (20.7%)	Ref
	Sometimes	378 (52.8%)	168 (50.3%)	0.8 (0.6-1.0)
	Frequently/Always	140 (19.6%)*	97 (29%)	0.5 (0.3-0.7)
To what extent do you believe, that staff are well supported through such investigations?	Never/Rarely	268 (38%)	127 (39.6%)	Ref
	Sometimes	285 (40.4%)	141 (43.9%)	1.0 (0.7-1.3)
	Frequently/Always	152 (21.6%)	53 (16.5%)	1.4 (0.9-2.0)
To what extent do you believe, that the women concerned are adequately engaged in such investigations?	Never/Rarely	324 (46.6%)	168 (51.7%)	Ref
	Sometimes	254 (36.5%)	108 (33.2%)	1.2 (0.9-1.6)
	Frequently/Always	117 (16.8%)	49 (15.1%)	1.2 (0.8-1.8)
To what extent, do you believe, that adequate support and follow-up are provided to women who experience birth trauma?	Never/Rarely	248 (33%)	184 (51.7%)	Ref
	Sometimes	290 (38.6%)*	112 (31.5%)	1.9(1.4 -2.6)
	Frequently/Always	213 (28.4%)*	60 (16.9%)	2.6 (1.9-3.7)
Ref- The reference category is Never/Rarely This parameter is set to zero because it is redundant ***=p<0.001				