



BOOK REVIEWS

NAMED Nursing and Midwifery Education Directory

Available from PNK Publications, Lilac House, Appleton Roebuck, York YO5 7DH at £15.95 or on CD-ROM at £98.00 including VAT

The printed directory is spiral bound and lists nursing and midwifery teaching institutions throughout the UK in alphabetic order. Each entry consists of name, address, tel. and fax numbers, followed by the names of heads of department. The directory has a straightforward approach.

It must be regarded as an essential acquisition for any nursing library reference section. Administrators should be encouraged to obtain their own copies, otherwise this book is likely to disappear.

Directory of Maternity Organisations

Available from MIDIRS, 9 Elmdale Road, Bristol BS8 1SL at £4.95 plus £2.50 p&p, but p&p is free of charge to subscribers to MIDIRS Midwifery Digest

This directory lists organisations alphabetically by their name. It includes pressure groups, patient support groups and groups which organise study days for midwives. Each entry consists of name, address, tel., fax and e-mail and a paragraph outlining main activities and publications. At the end there is a subject index.

The layout is striking for the name of each organisation is highlighted in white letters on a crimson background and the standard of production is high. At £4.95, this publication is outstanding value and can be thoroughly recommended as an essential addition for any midwifery library.