# Template 3: Evaluation Plan

## Evaluation Plan

**Evaluation Approach:**

**Data:**

- This initiative will measure improvements associated with stronger demands for services by analysing:
  - claim types under the section 88 Primary Maternity Notice
  - recruitment and retention data from the New Zealand College of Midwives (NZCOM).
- Equity of access for Maori and Pacific populations will be monitored from community midwife first registration data (ethnicity).
- Section 88 Primary Maternity Notice Claim data (by service type and value) is available from the Ministry of Health’s Proclaim and Oracle systems. NZCOM monitors and shares its workforce data with the Ministry.
- The maternity dataset is a potentially important contributor to the government’s integrated data infrastructure (IDI) because it can provide individual service modules delivered using the NHI unique identifier. Linking this data to the IDI however, maybe problematic because of differing IT applications.

**Impact evaluation method:**

- Action research evaluation methods are not applicable as the monitoring will be primarily data based. Not applicable.

**Other forms of evaluation and monitoring:**

- Not applicable

**Funding of evaluation**

- Not applicable

**Completion dates, publication, and dissemination of findings to key stakeholders**

- Not applicable