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Representatives from the Ministry of Health and the College met today to further negotiations on the development of a new funding model for primary midwifery services.

Topics discussed included:

- Business contribution payment disbursement for the 2019/20 financial year
- The process to be undertaken to ensure a 'fair and reasonable' service price for LMC midwives
- The structural changes needed to implement a new payment model, including the functions needed to manage contractual arrangements for community midwives in Aotearoa
- Advocacy for further funding for urban locum services