

Short press statement:

We have seen the reports about the clinical situation of the pregnant woman, Andrea Prudente, who needs medical care, and who was admitted to Mater Dei hospital.

We don't know the full facts of the case and we understand she is receiving the care that she needs.

Malta has an excellent track record of caring for pregnant women. If the life of the mother is at risk, the doctors in Malta have the legal and ethical obligation to do all that they can to save the life of the mother whatever the consequences to the unborn child.

Life Network is willing to help in any way if the mother or her partner need support.

We await further details to be able to comment on the case. We wish the woman and her partner the best outcome in this delicate situation and ask that media reports do not exploit this vulnerable situation.

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