

INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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I gave birth at nepean hospital in NSW. My midwives were great. After birth a doctor came to do my stitches. She gave me the full amount of pain relief for my weight and began to stitch me. She was incredibly rough and I could feel her pulling and tugging my skin. The nurse left the room and returned with another doctor, the head doctor told the doctor to stop touching me and that her stitching was not done correctly. He told me that another doctor will come shortly and do the rest of the stitches. The new doctor had to remove all my stitches and redo them. She was not able to give me any pain relief as I had the maximum for my weigh so I was given a shot of adrenalin for the pain

The new doctor fixed my stitches and was very apologetic She said that the first doctor could have caused me serious damage if the stitches were not fixed

I had a meeting a few months later with the hospital and they told me the doctor was no longer working there as they had been warned about doing work they were not qualified for. Overall the hospital and nurses were very good. But having the midwives putting a formal complaint in against the doctor on my behalf and telling me they were actually scared and how bad of a job the doctor did is very concerning that a fully qualified doctor is able to do this to a patient and not seem to notice the staff around them, as well as already being warned against doing what she was not qualified for