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## INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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In 2017 I was Pregnant with my First Child. I was at the hospital severely sick and dehydrated every couple of days. The further my pregnancy progressed the worse I felt. I Approached the [REDACTED] and raised concerns about unusual coloured discharge to which nothing was done. I had blood shrieked discharge on the 24th April 2018 and went to hospital. The doctor refused to do a speculum exam told me to go home and rest and quoted "I've delivered to many babies tonight I don't want another". The next morning 25th April 2018 I woke in pain with a lot of blood. I went to hospital was checked by the same doctor as the night before she said Oh Shit your 6cm dilated do you want to go to [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]? I was flown to [REDACTED] with corioamnioitis and a footling breach baby. My baby was delivered that day at 29+5. My baby had multiple ongoing health issues and operations all that may have been prevented

In 2019 I was pregnant with my 2nd baby I was scheduled for a ceaser but went into labour, upon arrival I decided To try a vbac after having rolling contractions a needle was giving to stop them. I was discharged a day after my caesarean

In 2021 I lost a baby at 14 weeks pregnant. I was in a lot of pain with some spotting I was told I miscarried no baby in ultrasound and low hcg levels. I went home and lost baby down the toilet. I went back to er in excruciating pain and alot of blood loss doctor sent Me home and advised paracetamol and heat packs. Returned later that night I'm unbearable pain was told I may need a d and c. Doctor came to check on me in the short stay unit they said they would need to check what was going on, placed a speculum up my vagina Without consent, muttered I may need a d and c chucked the speculum on the table next to me and left all the blood and mess and left without saying anything to me after the procedure the next day I wad placed I'm recovery with newborn babies and there Mums I asked the nurse feeling very emotional is that a new baby crying To which they replied harshly don't worry you'll have another baby

In 2023 I was scheduled to have a caesarean. The procedure was awful the epidural was done by a training doctor without my consent she couldn't get the needle in my spine and I felt tingles down my legs it took her 3 try's to get it correct. The doctor delivered my baby with forceps without consent my baby wad born very sleepy and I was very worried back on the ward that night my catheter popped out while I was trying to attend to my newborn after multiple times pressing the buzzer no one came for half an hour while I sat in my urine soaked bed my baby has ongoing health issues which I believe can be traced back to delivery

I am pregnant with my 4th baby and am travelling to [REDACTED] for all care due to not being able to trust [REDACTED] with my or my babies care