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INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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I had 12 months of physical recovery post a traumatic birth I experienced. The emotional recovery is still ongoing 2 years later. It has affected my relationship with friends, family, my partner and my baby.

I endured 3 separate operations due to misconduct during birth.

I have ongoing issues with my pelvic floor.

If I am to have another baby it will now be deemed high risk, I will need to have a c section to ensure safety to myself and my baby, meaning choices have been taken away from me.

The support offered to me after my traumatic experience was non-existent. And this is not good enough!