

Submission
No 1261

INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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My first pregnancy resulted in a termination for medical reasons at 21 weeks. I birthed at Hospital and the birth was fine. My daughter passed a few minutes after she was born. The hospital stated they would have her available until the funeral home collected her for cremation and if I wanted to come back to see her at any stage I was available to do so. I called a couple days after discharge and organised to come in and see my daughter one last time. The midwives were aware of me coming in when I arrived. I was able to go sit in a room with my family to say my final good bye to my daughter, Charlotte. The midwives brought me the wrong deceased baby and it was only after about 10 minutes that this was picked up by me when I unwrapped the baby and realised it was not my daughter.