

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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I went into the hospital, 37 weeks pregnant for an endocrinologist appointment, and I have been diagnosed with Graves' disease at 28 weeks pregnant. I wasn't doing well. They said my baby had lost weight, they said she was 2.1 kg, but she was born at 3.3 kg. They said I needed an emergency Caesarean. We went home after four days, only being home for 12 hours. We noticed that her arm was limp and painful, so we went back to the hospital. Her arm was broken. We had no explanation of how this happened, so my little girl then had over 20 x-rays of her little body, a nuclear bone scan, MRI scans, eye tests. Myself and my partner were both investigated, I had a detective coming to the hospital to interview me at six days postpartum. No one told us anything at the hospital as to what was going on. It was only after when we got our medical reports that a doctor said it could've happened at birth, no one had ever said that to us.