

Submission  
No 1224

## INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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Partially  
Confidential

I gave birth in 2010 at \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital with my 3rd baby. My partner pushed the button as I felt the urge to push. My midwife came in and said I had a while to go. Lifted the sheet and my son was already out. I bled badly and it took multiple staff to save my life as I was bleeding out after I was stitched up. I was in surgery 4 hours later and had 2 blood transfusions. My son was 11 days overdue, even though the hospital staff knew that I wasn't meant to go over my due date.