

Submission
No 1225

INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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I gave birth to my first born child in 2021 at the _____ hospital. I was left with a blood clot and a 3C vaginal tear for 5 days before doctors took my extreme pain seriously. I started to go into septic shock but I was told 'some people have high pain thresholds, others (aka me) have low. I have since had three corrective surgeries and was on IV antibiotics for an extensive period of time post birth due to infection caused from unresolved tearing. I was robbed of my first few months of motherhood due to medical neglect from the _____ .