

**Submission  
No 1230**

## **INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA**

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I was told I needed an emergency c section. That was fine but the burse took time to explain what would happen to me. She said that the baby would come out and be placed straight on my chest and then would be taken for some checks and brought back. Instead the baby was lifted up shown to me and taken away to somewhere in the room where I couldn't see her while she was screaming. This left me worried, scared and anxious and has lead to me having trauma and a disconnect to my baby that took a few months to mend. I also believe this impacted my breastfeeding journey also.