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INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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To whom it may concern,

At 11 weeks pregnant with my first child I unfortunately suffered a miscarriage and required a dilation & curette (D&C). Whilst waiting for this procedure I was given a bed in the maternity ward of my local hospital , this was extremely traumatic as for the 48 hours I was there, many new babies were born and families were coming in to congratulate and meet new babies whilst I was waiting for a surgery to have my baby removed from me. I believe this should not be protocol and whilst all of the nurses & midwives were extremely caring it did not take away from the fact it was made significantly more difficult in an already difficult time. Thankyou, Tiarne Fullick