

INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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In 2021 I was pregnant with twins. At twenty weeks I birthed my daughter zephyr at home. In complete shock and traumatised i sat on the bathroom floor, When the ambulance arrived he put my daughter in a sandwich zip plastic bag. This traumatised me more though I was unable to communicate my needs. Maybe the individual had never dealt with a situation like this, but this was not appropriate trauma response for a mother who just lost her baby. When arriving to hospital through ambulance, I was pushed through emergency and then greeted with the whole of the emergency department which was over 20 people staring at me doing a change over while i hold my baby in a large plastic bag. Then I was taken to maternity ward. No intention of being in emergency I couldn't understand why I had over 20 people staring at me who will not ever see me again.