

INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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A close friend of mine recently had twins. After her delivery of twins by cesar I was visiting that night, her husband was told he was unable to stay and help his wife care for their babies even though she was unwell and recovering from her cesar and unable to get up to two babies. During the time I was visiting she started to vomit, continuously I held and she went through 3 full bags while calling for help. During this time she was rushed off for an emergency xray while I stayed with her babies. All this and no real support had I not been there she was alone feeding a newborn baby while I was able to help assist with her newborn twin and her being unwell. The staff ratio is unacceptable. Not allowing her husband to stay and support his wife and twins unacceptable. This should not happen to anyone.