



HEALTHCARE SAFETY  
INVESTIGATION BRANCH

## ABOUT HSIB

Operational since 1 April 2017, we undertake independent investigations across the NHS in England with the aim of driving improvements at a national level.

We are hosted by NHS Improvement and funded by the Department of Health and Social Care; however we act independently of trusts and other NHS organisations.

### FIND OUT MORE

Our website has more general information about us, as well as a dedicated section on maternity investigations.

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## INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR HSIB REFERRAL

A referral has been made to the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch (HSIB) to undertake an investigation.

We recognise this may be a difficult time for you. A maternity investigator will contact you within the next five working days to explain who we are and why you have been referred to us. We would like to offer you a time to meet, where we will answer any questions you have about our organisation and the investigation.

It is important that we start the investigation as soon as possible. However, we understand you may require more time before you decide if you want to be involved.

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