



Parley

Parents And Relatives
Listening and Empathising
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Eloise's Story

My third daughter was born with a tongue tie; we noticed it almost straight away but as it didn't seem to interfere with the first breastfeed we didn't think it needed to be snipped.

By day three, breastfeeding was becoming very painful and my baby girl was struggling to latch on. Determined to breastfeed her, I contacted my midwife and asked for help.

The same afternoon we went into the maternity unit and my husband cradled her while the midwife snipped the tie with scissors. My baby girl didn't make a sound, there was no blood and was brought straight back to me.

I breastfed her immediately - she latched on like a dream and there was no pain at all. I continued breastfeeding her until she was 17 months. I am so, so glad that our maternity unit had the midwife who had taken extra training to be able to provide such specialist, expert care. For me, there was no option but breastfeeding and without the tongue tie being snipped, I think I would have ended up as a very unhappy, stressed mummy.