



# Parley

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## Megan's Story

Let me tell you a little bit about my beautiful princess.

Megan was born 2 and a half weeks early in April 2007.

At 8 weeks old we were told she was lactose intolerant. From there the list has been endless.

At 9 weeks she went for a scan of her hips as problems run in the family, and we were told the heartbreaking news we were dreading. Megan had ddh basically hip dysplasia. She had to wear a harness 24/7 after that. But my girl is a happy little joy and never once bothered.

Aged 12 weeks we were then told she had a murmur on her heart. When we got the appointment through the doctors couldn't find any sign of the murmur. Great!

Then at 13 months finally my daughter seemed to be getting better. She had her harness removed and we were told that her hips were fine. She also started tolerating lactose again around this time. Our little smiler was still there too.

At 14 months my little girl took her first steps, i don't think I could be any prouder than when I saw that.

Add to this she has suffered severe eczema since being a few weeks old too.

From being around 8 months my daughter suffered with colds and coughs and ear infections. This is still something we are fighting with at the moment. Doctors aren't giving much help in that department but we think she's following in daddy's footsteps with this.

Now aged 2 and a half my poor little girl is enduring more hospital trips. She now has glasses as she is longsighted and developed a turn.

But you know what I feel so so lucky to have her, and to say her happy smiling face everyday I know we can get through anything life throws at us 😊.

