



Parley

Parents And Relatives
Listening and Empathising
with You

Richard's Story

My daughter was born with a bad tongue tie, said to have been the thickest they had ever seen in Worthing Hospital which caused my wife problems when breast feeding.

The result was that our daughter couldn't latch on properly, which led to her being constantly hungry.

Being our first child this caused us some stress during feeding times as we were determined to breast feed our daughter as we thought this was the best thing for her.

Eventually we had to abandon the feeding and turn to the bottle which gave us all instant relief as we were all much happier including our daughter.

As the tongue tie was the one of the worst cases the hospital had seen it was decided to carry out a small procedure to cut the tie. At the time it was very nerve racking as I had to hold my daughter still whilst the mid wife cut the tie with a pair of scissors. It was over very quickly and there was some blood which we we're not prepared for but after a few tears our daughter was back to her normal self and the wound healed beautifully.

I think the procedure affected my wife and I more than our daughter. She will not remember a thing!