

MRF Media contact Birmingham, West Midlands

Birmingham mum's warning: Babies under one hit hardest by meningitis and septicaemia.

Jasvinder Bharj

Jasvinder's Daughter Amrit died 2006 from pneumococcal meningitis. She was only 6 months old. Read the full story at MRF's Book of Experience: <http://meningitis.org/book-of-experience/amrit-bharj-26057>

Quote for media use: Said Jasvinder: "My daughter Amrit was just 6 months old when she caught pneumococcal meningitis in April 2006. We visited the out-of-hours doctor that night but were sent home as they thought Amrit had a virus. By 10am the next morning she was barely conscious, lethargic and feverish. I called an ambulance and she was rushed to intensive care. Doctors fought to save her in ICU but her condition kept deteriorating. After two days the decision was made to turn off her ventilator and she took her last breath. Losing a daughter to meningitis was heartbreaking. Everyone should be aware of the symptoms - it only takes a minute to visit MRF's website or call their helpline, but it could save a life."

Willing to do: Press, Radio, TV

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