

## **MRF Media contact Billericay, Essex**

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**Billericay mum warns warning: Babies under one hit hardest by meningitis and septicaemia.**

Janine Dunbar

Son Joseph recovered from pneumococcal meningitis in 2006 aged 5 months. He was critically ill but miraculously survived. Read more at MRF's online Book of Experience: <http://meningitis.org/book-of-experience/joseph-dunbar-24649>

Janine says: "My son Joseph suffered from deadly pneumococcal meningitis in 2006 aged just 5 months. Thankfully he recovered but it was a nightmare experience for our family. Babies under one year old are 38 times more likely to get meningitis than those over one, and two babies will die every week from the diseases. It's vitally important to be aware of the symptoms, that's why I'm supporting Meningitis Research Foundation's Awareness Week."

Willing to do: Press, Radio, TV

If you'd like to speak to Janine, contact the MRF Communications team:  
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