

## **MRF Media contact Reading,**

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### **Reading mum's warning: Babies under one hit hardest by meningitis and septicaemia.**

Hazel Lambert.

Hazel's four year old son Frank had GBS meningitis aged just 8 days old. Thankfully Frank recovered but Hazel knows not everyone who has meningitis is so lucky.

Hazel says: "my son Frank had potentially deadly GBS meningitis aged just 8 days. He was in intensive care and we were afraid we might lose him. Thankfully he pulled through but we know not everyone who has meningitis is so lucky. Babies under one are 38 times more susceptible to meningitis and septicaemia, and tragically 2 babies die every week from the disease. I'd urge everyone to call the MRF helpline or visit the website to get free symptoms information. It will only take a minute but it might save a life."

Willing to do: Press, Radio, TV.

If you'd like to speak to Hazel, contact the MRF Communications team: 01454 281811