

## **MRF Media contact STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN, Worcester**

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

Donna Reid.

Son Liam suffered from Group B Streptococcal meningitis (GBS) in 2005 at 6 wks old. Liam pulled through but has been left with suspected autism, joint problems, a sensitivity to noise. He's about to start school but has speech problems.

Said Donna: "My son Liam had Group B Streptococcal meningitis in 2005 aged just six weeks. He recovered but has been left with severe after-effects. Babies under one year old are 38 times more likely to suffer from meningitis, and two babies die from the diseases every week. Knowing the symptoms and getting medical help if you suspect a case is vital, that's why I'm supporting MRF's Meningitis Awareness Week."

Willing to do: Press only

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