

## **MRF Media contact Wallsend, Tyne and Wear**

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

Rachael Vardy.

Rachael's son Finlay James Vardy suffered from meningococcal meningitis in August 2008 aged 7 months. Rachael rushed him to hospital as his condition worsened and doctors managed to save him. He spent eight days in hospital and was then well enough to be discharged. Read more at MRF's online Book of Experience: <http://meningitis.org/book-of-experience/finlay-james-wardy-29313>

Said Rachael - "My son Finlay contracted meningitis at 7 months old, which is within the 12 month time period that babies are most at risk. I wanted to support the Meningitis Research Foundation's awareness campaign to make people aware of the danger for babies under one year old."

Willing to do: Press, Radio, TV

If you'd like to talk to Rachael, contact MRF's Communications team: 01454 281811