

MRF Media contact Dursley, Gloucestershire

Gloucestershire mother's warning: Babies under one hit hardest by meningitis and septicaemia.

Gemma Allen

Gemma's daughter Isabella Sofia suffered from pneumococcal meningitis in December 2006 aged 4 months. Isabella was rushed to hospital critically ill and spent time in intensive care but thankfully recovered and is a happy 3 yr old. She has hearing loss in left ear & mild epilepsy. Gemma has done awareness events for MRF and worked with the media before.

Said Gemma: "My daughter Isabella was ill with meningitis in 2006 when she was just four months old. I couldn't believe how quickly she got seriously ill. She spent two weeks in hospital and it was a very scary time - was do afraid I would lose her. Thankfully she pulled through, but I now know that babies under one year old are most at-risk from meningitis and septicaemia. That's why I am supporting Meningitis Research Foundation's Meningitis Awareness Week."

Willing to do: Press, Radio, TV

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