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Marlow mum's warning: Babies under one hit hardest by meningitis and septicaemia.

Louise Haisman

On 11 July 1999 my four-month-old son James became seriously ill with E.Coli meningitis and septicaemia. He spent time in hospital but fought the disease like a hero and made a good recovery. Read more at MRF's online Book of Experience: <http://meningitis.org/book-of-experience/james-haisman-27708>

Said Louise: "My son James contracted E-coli meningitis when he was just five months old. We are very lucky in that James recovered but many do not. Babies under one are 38 times more at risk of meningitis than those older than one, and two babies will die from the diseases every week. That's why we are supporting Meningitis Research Foundation's Meningitis Awareness Week. We would encourage everyone to be aware of the symptoms of meningitis and septicaemia as it could save a life."

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