

## **MRF Media contact Wakefield, Yorkshire**

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

Natasha Walsh

Son Mikey developed GBS in April 2008. Five hours after birth his feeding became erratic. Natasha and Mikey were sent home but Mikey deteriorated rapidly and he was rushed back into hospital. Read more at MRF's online Book of Experience: <http://meningitis.org/book-of-experience/mikey-ellis-walsh-29429>

Said Natasha - "I recently found out that two babies will die almost every week from meningitis in the UK, I was so lucky that Mikey was not one of those statistics. The Meningitis Research Foundation's awareness campaign is really important as it will help parents become more aware of the dangers and therefore could save lives."

Willing to do: Press, Radio, TV

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