barely 7 months old.
– these conditions were considered normal for a prem baby. He was under two teams and two hospitals – the Neonatal Unit and the local Children's Hospital.
was last saw face-to-face before the first lockdown in March 2021. The Consultant Paediatrician said that she thought
After this appointments were converted to telephone due to covid at both hospitals.
started to have
By September,
I believe diagnosis was missed due face-to-face appointments were converted to telephone appointments.
Between September 2020 and July 2022
There were no toys in hospital. There were no play-workers. No visitors were allowed to help with a sick baby or give me a break.
Sometimes I ate the baby scraps whilst I waited for someone to bring me food or until the baby was fast asleep at night and then I would run to the machine which sold microwave meals.
The child was constantly sick in between the admissions. There were no face-to-face services to help us for about 2 years. We had a bit of telephone support from charities.
It never felt enough.
We were traumatised and alone. I am not sure we will get over what we have experienced.
I have so much trauma.
has been so sick for so long he has missed out on normal life. His likely due to
The PCR testing every time we went to hospital was awful. One time and I were stabbed so far up the nose I refused after that. We had had 8 tests. Every test he had was negative. always had but it was never Covid. We were in and out of hospital. We should have been positive if anyone. Go figure!
I refused testing on the last operation at the in July 2022. I was not allowed to carry to surgery. He was so traumatised he was
I will never forget the memory of being carried by a stranger to surgery as I would not agree to a Covid test. <b>This was July 2022!</b> I had taken and held him whilst he was given gas 4 times. This time I was denied my opportunity to do this due to the protocols in place.

I learned that did not subject babies under two years to the PCR test swabbing the nose – they swabbed the throat instead.
Compassion and reason left with Covid in hospitals.
The last couple of years have been hard on our immune systems - it seems to me that viruses have hit us both very hard due to everyone being locked away abnormally – in January 23
thought I would wake up to a corpse. I had to shield him completely as we could not risk a blocked nose.
He missed out on more nursery. I was isolated and alone (again).
I do not think lockdowns are in any way right. They caused us massive harm and suffering.
The other thing I want to tell you about is (now deceased).
asked me when she was alive, "Do you think you can feel" )?"
I thought this was a very strange thing to ask. (This was after had been diagnosed with
I asked about when this happened.
She replied, "About three weeks after I had the first Pfizer Covid Vaccine (Feb 2021). I was lying in bed and I had a searing pain right where my was to be diagnosed. It nearly made me fall from bed".
died in January 2023 following last Christmas). (first was
The Trust opened a Serious Incident Investigation as she was not expected to die.
was not done for some reason.
had 2 covid vaccines.
had Covid apparently at the time of surgery. What is the point of the vaccines? I have heard the heart can be affected. There are so many unanswered questions for me about this emergency medicine. I think time will bring answers and the truth.