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Healthy Babies Die in UK

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase, president of Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom.

An independent inquiry in England has just revealed that 21 babies likely died due to substandard hospital care. These were healthy babies. Not ill. No congenital abnormalities. And they were not born premature.

Twelve of the babies appear to have died due to delivery delays, while 16 likely died due to inadequate care. For some, hospital staff failed to accurately interpret the heart monitor and did not realize the babies were in trouble during labor.

In addition, seven of the mothers who lost their babies were offered substandard bereavement support.

Do the parents have any recourse? Appears not. One hospital simply said they would learn from the inquiry. But will they learn that socialized medicine hurts babies?

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"Was substandard NHS care to blame for the deaths of 21 babies?" Claire Ellicott, DailyMail, January 17, 2011.