

Proud to be one in 700!



One in 700 babies is born with a cleft. That's three every day in the United Kingdom.

A cleft can happen in any pregnancy

The causes of cleft are complicated, and each case is different. It can happen even with no known family history.

There's no 'quick fix'

One or more surgeries can close a cleft, but it can have a lifelong impact on speech, hearing, teeth, breathing and self-esteem.

45% of clefts are 'invisible'

A cleft palate is a gap in the roof of the mouth. You can't see a cleft palate from the outside, but it can have a big impact on speech, feeding and hearing.

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