

Become a Tiny Tickers Media Volunteer

Tiny Tickers is always on the look out for people who have had a baby with a heart condition, and who are willing to tell their story to the media. Sharing your story is a great way of spreading awareness of heart problems in babies and the work that Tiny Tickers is doing to help. Your story may also help other families dealing with a diagnosis of CHD to realise they are not alone and that there is support available.

How your story will be used

There are lots of things you may be asked to do as a media volunteer – these include:

- Talking to your local or national media (newspapers, radio, TV & magazines).
- Being filmed or photographed for an advert, leaflet or website.
- Taking part in an event.
- Giving a quote and a photo on a topical issue, campaign or event.

Why your story is important

By becoming a Tiny Tickers media volunteer you can

- Help raise awareness of heart problems in babies and what we can do to increase detection rates.
- Raise awareness of early warning signs of heart failure in babies and help improve standards of care.
- Give inspiration and hope to other people affected by congenital heart defects.

How we will support you

Sharing your story with the media can be a very emotional experience. The media wants to hear about real stories. It can be exciting, but it's often fast paced and hectic too.

- We will support you every step of the way with guidance on key messages and things to say.
- We will give you a clear explanation of what you need to do and make sure you are comfortable.
- We only work with reputable journalists and organisations.
- Your time and goodwill is valued and we understand that everyone has commitments.
- Over time you may wish to become more involved or less involved depending on your circumstances and we will fully understand that.