



Paternity Leave Reflection

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First of all, I would like to thank the management and staff of SEND for their prayers during and after my wife's delivery.

On the morning of January 2018, my wife went for a normal antenatal service visit. When she arrived there, the doctor requested she run a scan. After the scan she came home and some minutes after she started complaining of severe abdominal pains, so we called for a taxi back to the hospital. The next day my baby boy was born.

Thanks to SEND, I was with my wife after delivery for the first time. My paternity leave was a very good and experience and taught me a lot that I did not know about babies, even though I already have three children.

I was involved in so many activities at the house. I assisted my wife with baby caring, cooking, baby water heating, washing and assisting during hospital visits.

Because I was involved in the caretaking, I asked so many questions about things that I did not know the answers to before. This is helping me track my child's development.

