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BABY LOSS CAMPAIGNER TAKES FIGHT TO PARLIAMENT



Laura Corcoran and her daughter Cora.

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MPS are taking notice of a Retford mum's campaign for more dignified maternity care after baby loss.

Laura Corcoran, from Babworth Road, Retford, has spoken out about her own experience and designed a kit to help women deal with miscarriage in a respectful way.

Bassetlaw MP Jo White has been instrumental in raising the issue in Parliament and will speak in a backbench business debate on baby loss on Monday, October 13.

Laura will travel to London to

watch the debate from the public gallery after being personally invited by her MP.

Jo White said: "I have been deeply moved by Laura's story.

"No woman should have to endure the indignity Laura faced after her miscarriage.

"Her bravery in turning grief into action with the creation of the Compassionate Clinical Care kit is an inspiration to us all.

"With over 500 women miscarrying every day in the UK, I am calling on the Government to ensure this kit is available through the NHS.

"21 other MPs have already signed my early day motion, and I

will be attending a debate on baby loss in October to promote awareness of her kit."

Councillor Harriet Digby has also backed Laura's campaign, with Bassetlaw Council funds helping her develop the Miscarriage Collection Cradle.

Jo White first raised the issue earlier this year through the All Party Parliamentary Group, drafting an Early Day Motion in June calling for the NHS to implement recommendations from the 2023 Pregnancy Loss Review.

The motion urged the Government to provide baby loss kits to families at home or in clinical settings.

The upcoming debate will allow MPs to discuss ways to improve care and support for families coping with miscarriage, highlighting the importance of sensitive midwifery care and practical tools to help grieving parents.

Laura's work has already

inspired midwifery lecturers abroad, with her kit being used to teach students in Germany and elsewhere.

Her story shows how local initiative can drive national change, and why MPs are now paying close attention.

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