

Sling The Mesh



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- Mesh implants are used to treat incontinence and prolapse often caused by childbirth
- They can cause severe pain, disability and loss of sex life
- A suspension was called for in Scotland in 2014
- There is no suspension in the rest of the UK
- There are no national registers or long term monitoring to track problems in any country globally
- Surgeons ignore women and say the mesh has nothing to do with their pain
- Women suffer in silence for years. Many are made to feel they are making it up.
- Mesh implants were launched after trials on animals
Women were the human guinea pigs



- Animals cannot speak of the pain or lost sex lives
- The mesh implant is not inert. That means it can shrink, degrade or twist inside a woman's body
- More than 100,000 mesh tape implants have been used in the UK to fix incontinence alone in the last decade
- NHS say risk is 1 to 3%
- Campaigners say risk is at least 15%
That's one in seven women suffering.