

## **Meningitis, Hydrocephalus, Septicaemia and CranioSacral Therapy**

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**Personal Information:** Male, 11 years old

**History:** Born with meningitis 10 weeks prematurely, shunt because of hydrocephalus, also bad septicaemia. Fine motor co-ordination poor, lack of confidence in gross motor skills, headaches, memory variable. No treatment since baby.

**Evaluation:** Extremely compressed temporal bones, tender and tight cranial base. Sagittal suture compressed and parietals stuck. Used cranial techniques to work on whole membrane system but concentrated on temporals, parietal and cranial base. Also worked on dural tube.

**Objective results:** Membrane system loosened up, temporals gradually decompressed; parietals became mobile and sagittal suture released. Energy levels raised and patient seemed brighter and happier.

**Subjective results:** Huge increase in confidence. Writing improving. Sports participation now enjoyable instead of unpleasant. Headaches virtually disappeared. More energy.

**Average length of session:** 35 minutes

**Number of sessions:** 5 sessions