

Girl, 4, fighting for life after getting sucked into hot tub mechanism

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Isabella Floyd was in the hot tub with her mum (Picture: Facebook)

A British girl is fighting for life after she was sucked into the mechanism of a hot tub at a hotel.

Isabella Floyd, 4, was relaxing with her family in a Bulgarian resort when she went into the jacuzzi with her mum Nicola, 28.

She and her mum were sitting close to each other in the tub enjoying the bubbles, but her bottom somehow became stuck in the filter.

Her mum tried to pull her free but Isabella was kept down by the force of the vacuum as she shouted out 'My tummy, my tummy'.

It was only possible to release her when a lifeguard came to switch off the electrics.

When she was finally able to get out, her bowel was badly damaged.

Surgeons have operated twice and removed part of her intestine, but she has had to be put into an induced coma and is now fighting for life.



Isabella over Christmas last year (Picture: Facebook)



The Admiral Hotel where it happened (Picture: Rex)

Nicola is originally from Waterlooville in Hampshire, but now lives in Bulgaria.

She had been staying at the Admiral Hotel in Zlatni Piasatzi with her daughter when the accident happened.

‘I was sitting in one corner, and Isabella was in another corner trying to copy her mum,’ Nicola told [the Sun](#).

‘She started screaming. There was no lid on the filter. She didn’t go under water. I was holding her.’

‘She never cried – she was just in shock. She is my only child – it took me three years to get pregnant with her.’

The little girl is now in intensive care in hospital near the Black Sea resort of Varna.

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