

# PREGNANCY & BABY CHARITIES NETWORK

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OUR

TOP

4

PRIORITIES

1

Make England the safest country in the world in which to have a baby.

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Give women a maternity guarantee that their pregnancy and birth journey will be personalised and will meet their needs.

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Provide every family with the bereavement care they need after pregnancy or baby loss.

# How we can achieve our four priorities

## 1 **Make England the safest country in the world in which to have a baby, by:**

- Reducing stillbirths, neonatal deaths, maternal deaths, brain injuries, sudden infant deaths and pre-term births to match the best in the world by 2025.
- Establishing an expert maternity task force in every region of the country to work with services which are identified as performing poorly by clinical audit or the Care Quality Commission.

## 2 **Give women a maternity guarantee that their pregnancy and birth journey will be personalised and will meet their needs, by:**

- Giving all women a single maternity health professional who gives them continuity of care throughout their pregnancy and birth, prioritising those with a higher risk of poor outcomes by 2025.
- Enabling full digital access to health notes and information, through a secure app with signposting to each level of care that might be required.
- Providing a personal budget to enable access to resources and services delivered by public, private and not for profit organisations.

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## 3 Give sick and premature babies the best chance of survival and quality of life, by:

- Fully implementing the neonatal transformation review by 2025, ensuring that parents are at the heart of caring for their babies.
- Ensuring that there is a trained specialist nurse for every baby in neonatal intensive care.

## 4 Provide every family with the bereavement care they need after pregnancy or baby loss, by:

- All NHS trusts fully implementing the National Bereavement Care Pathway by 2025.
- Guaranteeing that all women with subsequent pregnancies after two early miscarriages, one late miscarriage, an ectopic pregnancy, a termination after fetal anomaly, a stillbirth, a pre-term birth or a neonatal death are offered high-risk care and given enhanced support.

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See the list of  
charities signed  
up to the network  
so far (overleaf)

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Charities signed up  
to the network so far



The  
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Pregnancy  
Trust



Registered Charity No. 1071811



WORKING  
TO **STOP**  
GBS INFECTION  
IN BABIES.

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All of the above charities have contributed to our four priorities and all have expertise in the field. If you would like any further information please get in touch and we'll ensure that the correct person gets back to you. Thank you for your interest and support.