

# Baby deaths in the UK

## The national picture for 2017



# MBRRACE-UK

Mothers and Babies: Reducing Risk through Audits and Confidential Enquiries across the UK

## 760,169 births

of babies delivered from 24 weeks of pregnancy, excluding terminations of pregnancy

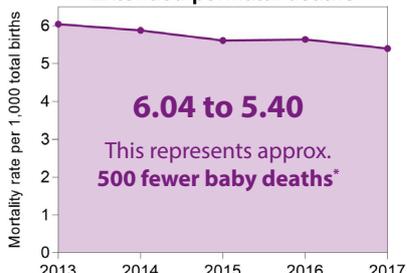
## 2,840 stillbirths



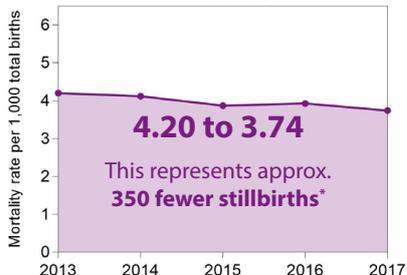
## 1,267 neonatal deaths

### Overall reduced mortality rates between 2013 and 2017

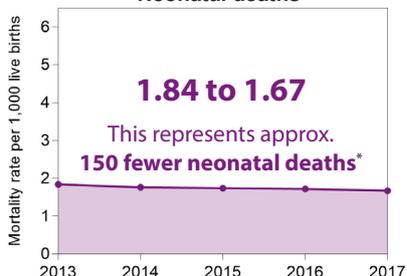
#### Extended perinatal deaths



#### Stillbirths

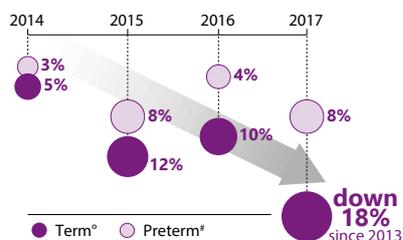


#### Neonatal deaths†



### Largest fall in mortality rates in babies delivered at term

#### Reduction in extended perinatal mortality rates since 2013



\* in 2017 compared with 2013

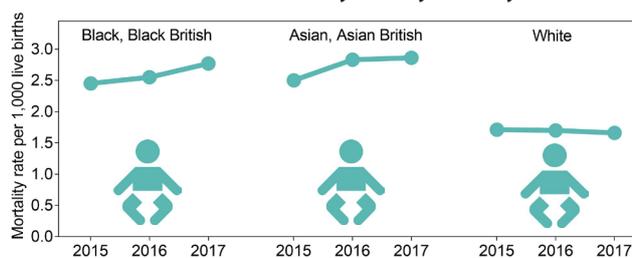
† a baby born at any time during pregnancy who lives, even briefly, but dies within 4 weeks of birth

° between 37<sup>+0</sup> and 41<sup>+6</sup> weeks of pregnancy

# between 24<sup>+0</sup> and 36<sup>+6</sup> weeks of pregnancy

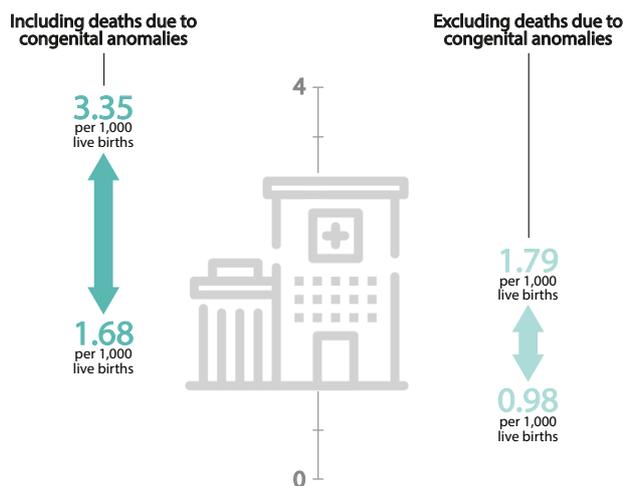
### Neonatal mortality rates remain high for babies of Black and Asian ethnicity

#### Neonatal mortality rates by ethnicity



### Congenital anomalies account for wide variation in neonatal mortality rates

#### Range in neonatal mortality rates for Trusts and Health Boards with Level 3 Neonatal Intensive Care Units and surgical provision



### Reduced variation in the time taken to notify deaths to MBRRACE-UK

#### Percentage of deaths notified within 30 days



Only **half of deaths** were notified within the MBRRACE-UK benchmark period of 30 days



The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

