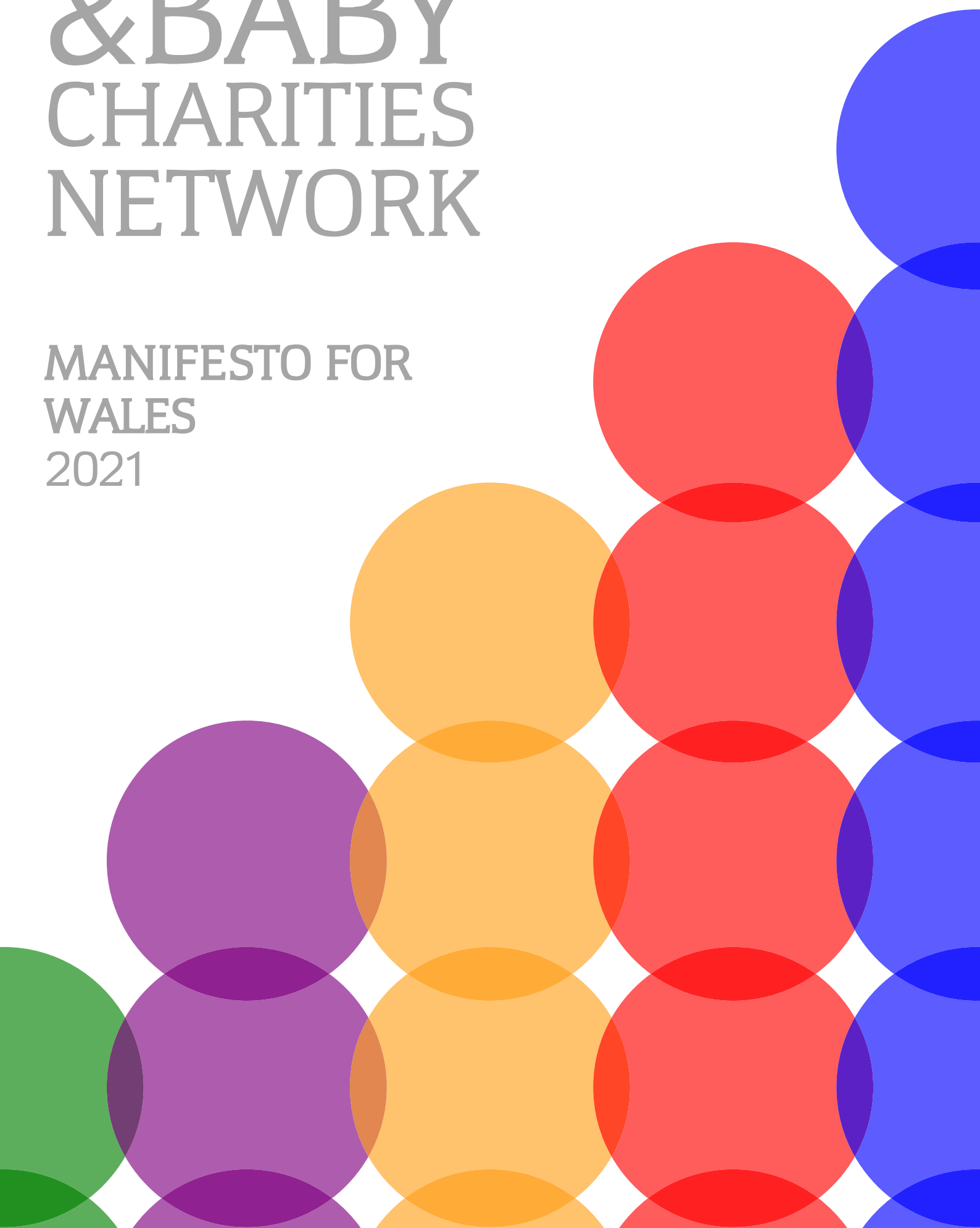


# PREGNANCY & BABY CHARITIES NETWORK

MANIFESTO FOR  
WALES  
2021



OUR

TOP

4

PRIORITIES

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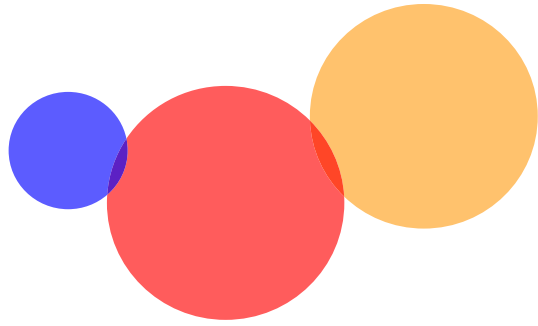
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# How we can achieve our four priorities

The Covid-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on individuals, families and communities, as well as putting the NHS under extreme and sustained pressure. Over the period of this manifesto, the Welsh Government must commit to supporting NHS staff in achieving the four aims set out below.

## 1 Make Wales the safest place in the world in which to have a baby, by:

- Introducing national targets to reduce stillbirths, neonatal deaths and pre-term births.
- Ensuring strategies and resources are available to deliver the services to achieve these targets, and to report on progress annually.
- Commit to identifying and reducing inequalities in the risk of perinatal death.

## 2 Give every family a maternity guarantee their pregnancy and birth journey will be personalised and will meet their needs, by:

- Giving all families a lead maternity health professional who looks after them throughout their pregnancy and birth, prioritising those with a higher risk of poor outcomes by 2025.
- Working with every woman and birthing person to develop a birth plan tailored to their individual needs.
- Delivering a digital maternity record that all women and birthing people, and the professionals involved in their care, can easily access.



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

- 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:

- By committing to developing a Welsh Bereavement Care Pathway that covers all forms of pregnancy and baby loss.
- Guaranteeing that all subsequent pregnancies after two early miscarriages, one late miscarriage, a termination of pregnancy due to fetal anomaly, a stillbirth, pre-term birth or neonatal death are offered high-risk care and given enhanced support.

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

# PREGNANCY & BABY CHARITIES NETWORK

Charities signed up to the network so far



The Ectopic Pregnancy Trust



Registered Charity No. 1071811



Group B Strep Support

genesis research trust



Preventing newborn baby deaths through research & education



Continued...



Pelvic Partnership  
Supporting you



Pregnancy Sickness Support



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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.