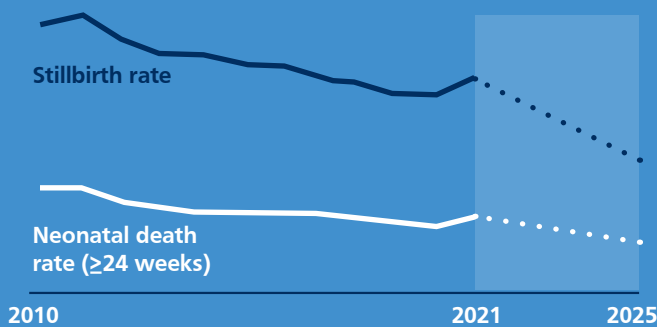


**13**  
babies  
die a day  
across the UK

**NO**  
comprehensive  
data  
on miscarriages

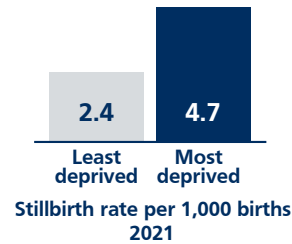
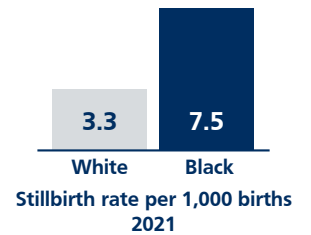
Approximately  
**8%**  
of babies  
are born preterm

Stillbirth and neonatal death rates are off track to meet the 2025 target for England



Meaningful action is needed to address stark and persistent inequalities

Black babies are over  
**2x more likely**  
to be stillborn  
compared to White babies



Babies in the most deprived areas are  
**twice as likely**  
to be stillborn  
compared to babies in  
the least deprived areas

The scale of pregnancy loss and baby deaths is **not** inevitable:

**over 800**  
babies' lives  
may have been saved with  
better care in 2022-23

**49%**  
of maternity services  
in England have been rated  
"inadequate" or  
"requires improvement"  
by the CQC.

Improvements to the research environment are needed:

Reproductive health & childbirth receives  
**only 2%**  
of public and charity health-related  
research funding

Systemic issues need to be addressed

**Listen to parents:**  
1 in 5 felt that concerns raised during labour & birth were not taken seriously

**Support staff:**  
58% of midwives in England felt unwell in last 12 months because of stress

**Learn lessons:**  
only half of action plans developed following the death of a baby are strong

Follow  
**nationally agreed standards of care**

**Investment**  
which recognises scale of change required