Key messages

from the report 2024



275 women died during pregnancy or up to six weeks after pregnancy in 2020-2022

13.56 women per 100,000 died during pregnancy or up to six weeks after pregnancy



Causes of women's deaths



The national risk assessment tool must be evidence-based, clear and accurate



Consider the effects of vomiting, dehydration, immobility and other **symptoms** that can increase risk

43 women

38 women



Inequalities in

maternal mortality

Risk happens early - define pathways so women who need medication to prevent blood clots can access it when they need it, including in the first trimester

Blood clots 16%

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Black women

35.10 per 100,000 maternities

2x Higher

Asian women

20.16 per 100,000 maternities

2x Higher risk

Most deprived areas

21.28 per 100,000 maternities

3x Higher risk

Age 35 and older

22.01 per 100,000 maternities

64%

Overweight or obese

177/275 women

9%

Multiple disadvantages

26/275 women

COVID-19 14% 36 women Cardiac disease 13% Mental 31 women health conditions 11% 25 women 9% Sepsis 25 women **Epilepsy** 9% and stroke Other physical 20 women 7% conditions Obstetric 18 women 7% bleeding Early pregnancy 15 women 5% disorders Other direct 10 women 4% causes Cancer 3% 7 women 3% Pre-eclampsia 7 women