London Maternity Strategic Clinical Network

people live

in London

8.3 million

Maternity services in London: Key facts



London Strategic Clinical Networks

sites;

stand-alone birth centres

and

co-located birth centres

Across London there are trusts providing maternity care on

of London's children live in poverty

600,000

132,564
live births in London in 2012

1/4
of births in England
and Wales are born
to mothers outside
the UK

children born per woman in London on average

Among local authorities,

Barking and Dagenham had the highest

Camden had the 1.35 lowest

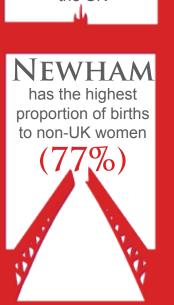
Among regions in England, London had the

LOWEST

birth rate for women aged under 18 and

HIGHEST

birth rate for women aged over 45 years



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Giving birth

Average age at giving birth in England and Wales (ONS, 2014)

and over

1,843

babies are born at home in London (1.4%)

53%

of babies at The

by casearean

Portland are born

Of the 132,564 births,

were born by caesarean (28%)

Of those,

were planned (44%)

16,306 and 20,794

were emergency (56%)

Breastfeeding

Across the UK, mothers exclusively breastfeeding: 17% 3 months

12% 4 months

1% 6 months

Maternal deaths



There has been a levelling off in the number of maternal deaths in London over the last two years, following a significant increase noted from 2008.

25 2009/10

31 2010/11

23 2011/12

2012/13

18 2013/14



In 2012, it was the same.

In **London** that number is

stillbirths per 1,000 live births

Neonatal

Neonatal costs the NHS in London more than

£1, , 000 per day

babies born 1 in 10 (approximately) are admitted to London neonatal units --

13,596 each year!

282 of those babies do not survive (2.1% of admissions) 37-40 weeks

of the babies that died were born at gestation