

# Reduce the risks of human error in antepartum CTG interpretation

464,437 births in England and Wales in 2020\*

For every 1,000 babies born, 3.9 were stillborn\*\*

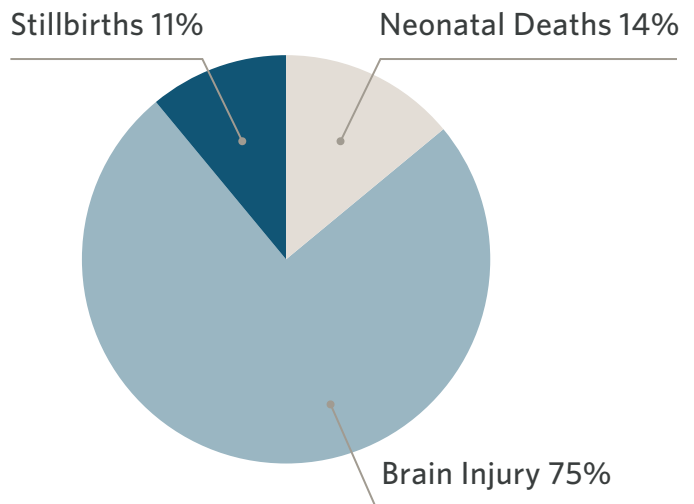
## Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle 2 (SBLCBv2)

is part of a Government initiative aiming to reduce the rate of stillbirths, neonatal deaths, maternal deaths, and neonatal brain injuries occurring at birth or soon after by 50% in England by 2025.



### Key Findings

SBLCBv2 identified human error in antepartum CTG interpretation as being a significant root cause of stillbirth and serious brain injury.



Each Baby Counts: 2018 progress report findings

"It provides a second line of defence when a less experienced doctor or midwife interprets a CTG" – SBLCBv2

"A failure to meet the Dawes/Redman criteria can prompt even the most experienced clinician to re-evaluate their clinical assessment" – SBLCBv2



## Recommendations

SBLCBv2 recommends the antepartum use of the Dawes-Redman computerised CTG in addition to visualised CTG due to the potential to reduce the risks of human error.



#### References:

\* Based on birth notification data, Jan to Sept 2020

\*\* ONS England & Wales

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