

Saving babies' lives



Tommy's the baby charity, exists to save babies' lives.

We aim to make pregnancy and childbirth safer for both the mother and baby, and to end the heartache so many parents suffer when their precious baby dies during pregnancy or at birth.

Every year in the UK there are an estimated one million pregnancies, and a baby is born every 50 seconds. Sadly, not every pregnancy goes to plan.

- One in five pregnancies ends in miscarriage
- 10 babies are born stillborn every day
- One in every 10 babies is born too soon

Tommy's funds research into and provides information on the causes of miscarriage, stillbirth and premature birth. These programmes are entirely funded by public donations. It is this kindness that has enabled Tommy's to fund important research projects and provide support and advice through our pregnancy information line, helping us save many babies' lives.

We cannot do it without your help.

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Funding research and providing information



Funding research

Tommy's research programme covers a broad spectrum of topics concerning miscarriage, premature birth and stillbirth. We recognise that there is no one cause of problems during pregnancy but that many factors can contribute.

Tommy's funds two research centres of maternal and fetal health, one at St Thomas' Hospital in London and one at St Mary's Hospital in Manchester. Both research groups consist of teams of doctors, scientists and midwives who are working together to investigate a range of pregnancy problems, from causes of premature labour to the reasons some babies do not develop properly in the womb.

Providing information

Tommy's information and education programme aims to make accurate information about pregnancy health available to all parents-to-be in the UK, giving every parent the best chance of a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby. We provide an integrated information service which includes a dedicated information line manned by qualified midwives, a variety of detailed information leaflets, an email service and a website. All publications are free, accurate and easy to read.

**Tommy's pregnancy
information line**

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