

Key findings

Child Mortality and Social Deprivation

April 2019 to March 2020

NCMD
National Child Mortality Database



CLEAR ASSOCIATION between **RISK OF DEATH** and level of **DEPRIVATION** (all categories except malignancy)



Relative **10% INCREASE** in **RISK OF DEATH** between each decile of increasing deprivation (on average)



>1 in 5 CHILD DEATHS might be **AVOIDED** if children living in most the deprived areas had the same mortality risk as those living in the least deprived



INCREASED PROPORTION of deaths with modifiable contributory factors with **INCREASING DEPRIVATION**



1 in 12 CHILD DEATHS reviewed in 2019/20 identified **1 OR MORE** factors related to **DEPRIVATION**



EXEMPLAR PROJECTS highlighting strategies informed by recurring themes and local learning to **REDUCE MORTALITY**

RECOMMENDATION

Use the data in this report to **DEVELOP** and **MONITOR** the **IMPACT** of future strategies to **REDUCE SOCIAL DEPRIVATION** and **INEQUALITIES**

ACTION BY: Policy Makers, Public Health Services, Service Planners and Commissioners at local and national level