

# **HOSC Infant Mortality Inquiry**

## **Glossary of Health Definitions**

### **Infant Mortality**

Number of deaths of infants aged less than one year excluding stillbirths.

### **Neonatal mortality**

Number of deaths of infants at ages under 28 days. Neonatal mortality can be divided into early neonatal mortality and late neonatal mortality (see below).

### **Perinatal mortality**

Perinatal mortality includes stillbirths (after 24 weeks gestation) and deaths of early neonates (aged less than seven complete days).

### **Health monitor more than only infant deaths:**

#### **Late fetal loss**

Baby delivered between 22 weeks +0 days and 23 weeks +6 days gestational age showing no signs of life.

#### **Stillbirth**

A baby delivered at or after 24 weeks of gestational age showing no signs of life, irrespective of when the death occurred.

#### **Early Neonatal Death**

Deaths up to six days after live birth.

#### **Late Neonatal Death**

Deaths from seven days but under 28 days after live birth.

#### **Infant Death**

Baby dying between 28 days - 1 year.