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## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AED	Antiepileptic drug
ART	Assisted reproductive techniques
BMI	Body mass index
CHD	Congenital heart disease
CP	Cerebral palsies
ESPR	European Society for Paediatric Research
EU	European Union
FGR	Fetal growth restriction
FMR	Fetal mortality rate
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision
ICU	Intensive care unit
IVF	In vitro fertilisation
IVH	Intraventricular haemorrhage
MMR	Maternity mortality ratio
NICU	Neonatal intensive care unit
NTD	Neural tube defect
PDA	Symptomatic patent ductus arteriosus
PPH	Postpartum haemorrhage
SCPE	Surveillance of Cerebral Palsy in Europe
SES	Socioeconomic status
TOP	Termination of pregnancy
TOPFA	Termination of pregnancy for fetal anomaly
VLBW	Very low birth weight
WHO	World Health Organisation