Recent findings from data analysis 2016

There have been significant findings since the research began in 1998, eg identification of the antiepileptic drugs and their dosages that increase the risk of problems in the developing baby - however ongoing research is required to assess the impact of newer antiepileptic medications coming on to the market.

Total enquiries for enrolment: 2975
Total Enrolments: 2198
Outcomes: 2129

Total Live Births: 2034
- Live Births No defects: 1945 (36 sets of twins) + (3 x 1 of twin sets)
- Live birth Defects: 89 (3 x 1 of twin sets) (1 x set of twins)
- Live Births Defects at 1 yr: 39

Total Abortions
- Induced Abortion Maternal choice: 2
- Induced Abortion Defect: 19 (1 set of twins) + (1 of twin)
- Still Birth: 18
- Spontaneous Abortion: 55 (1 set of twins)
- Neonatal death: 1

Lost to follow up: 116 (across all interviews)
- Lost to follow up at 4th interview (birth outcome known) – 90
- Lost to follow up at 1st or 2nd interview (birth outcome unknown) - 26

New defects: from 2014-2016
- 8 at birth
- 7 at 4th interview

Twins: 43 sets
- 36 sets live birth no defects
- 1 set- (1 x induced abortion for defects/1 x live birth with defects)
- 1 set- spontaneous abortion
- 1 set- (induced abortion for defects)
- 3 set- (1x live birth no defect/1x live birth with defect)
- 1 set- (2 x live birth with defects)
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