

COUNCIL		
Report Title	Motion 3 in the name of Councillor De Ryk to be seconded by Councillor Dacres	
Key Decision		Item No.
Ward		
Contributors	Chief Executive (Head of Business & Committee)	
Class	Part 1	Date: November 23 2016

“Every year approximately 3,500 babies in the UK are stillborn, one in every 200 babies. Another 2,000 babies die within the first four weeks of their lives, during the neonatal period.

Baby Loss Awareness week (9-15th October) has been running for 13 years and is an opportunity for bereaved parents, and their families and friends, to unite and commemorate their babies’ lives; to raise awareness about the issues surrounding pregnancy and baby loss in the UK and to let the public and key stakeholders know what the baby charities are doing to reduce the number of families affected.

Pregnancy and baby loss potentially affects one in five families in the UK and this Council calls upon our Chief Executive to draw up an action plan to show how local NHS and public health services can maximise and improve prenatal and bereavement services for Lewisham families.”