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The eighth Report of the Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths in the UK investigates the deaths of 261 women who died in the triennium 2006–08, from causes directly or indirectly related to pregnancy. The full Report is available for purchase or download from the Centre for Maternal and Child Enquiries (CMACE; [www.cmace.org.uk](http://www.cmace.org.uk)). Although every maternal death is a tragedy, particularly where avoidable factors were identified by the Enquiry process, the overall picture is encouraging. The maternal death rate in the UK continues to decline despite increasing pressures on maternity services and a changing maternal population. For the first time there has been a reduction in the inequalities gap between women living in different socio-economic circumstances, and timely production of guidelines and tools appears to have helped clinical staff to deliver improved clinical care.

## Details

Format

A4, 205pp, report

Target group

Healthcare professionals

## Downloads

Attachment	Size
<a href="#">Saving Mothers' Lives 2006-08 Executive Summary 0.pdf</a>	135.57 KB
<a href="#">Saving Mothers' Lives 2006-08 Midwifery Summary 0.pdf</a>	105.17 KB
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