## **HAVING A SMOKE FREE HOME**

**A SMOKEFREE HOME IS SAFEST** FOR MOTHER AND BABY, BOTH **DURING AND AFTER PREGNANCY** 



A smokefree home makes relapse less likely

Using an e-cigarette can help

with keeping a smokefree home



invisible to the naked eye



doesn't protect mother or baby from secondhand smoke

There is no safe level of secondhand smoke

> increased risk of... Miscarriage Stillbirth

Secondhand smoke harms

a developing foetus with the

Placental Birth defects



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Each year, children exposed to secondhand smoke results in:

22,000

200

new cases of asthma

cases of bacterial meningitis

9,500 hospital admissions

40 sudden unexpected deaths in infancy

Children who grow up in a smokefree home are less likely to take up smoking themselves

RCP 2012 report: Passive smoking and children, Royal College of Physicians, March 2010

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