

In most pregnancies, labour naturally starts before **42** weeks

In 2022 there were approximately **1352** midwives in Wales

The heaviest baby born in the UK was Guy Carr from Cumbria in 1992 weighing **15lbs 8ozs**

At around **15** weeks a baby starts to hear

The word midwife means '*with woman*'

At **17** weeks a baby has their own individual finger prints

At **20** weeks, a pregnant person is half way through their pregnancy

The number of live births in Wales in 2021 was **28,781**. In 2011 the figure was **35,598**

The average weight for a baby in the UK is **7lbs 8ozs** for boys and **7lbs 4ozs** for girls

At **28** weeks a baby weighs around 1kg and is perfectly formed

The first IVF baby Louise Brown was born in **1978**

Babies are born with full visual capacity to see objects and colours