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PREGNANCY AND NEW MOTHERHOOD IN PRISON
This book contains painful testimonies of experiences of pregnancy and birth that may be triggering for some.

If you are affected, support can be found with the Birth Trauma Association (www.birthtraumaassociation.org.uk).
This book is dedicated to Aisha Cleary (aka Baby A), and to Brooke-Leigh Powell (aka Baby B), two babies who were born and died in prison, and in tragic and, most significantly, avoidable circumstances. We must never allow it to happen again.

Likewise, to the baby stillborn in an ambulance between prison and hospital, for whom there was no inquiry.

Also to Michelle, Beth and Emma, three mums who lost their babies to local authority care. Following the forced separation from their babies, the impact was such for Michelle, Beth and Emma that they went into a ‘downward spiral’. Subsequently, all three mothers went on to lose their own lives.

We remember you all here and give our promise to keep fighting for better.