

## FASD THE FACTS

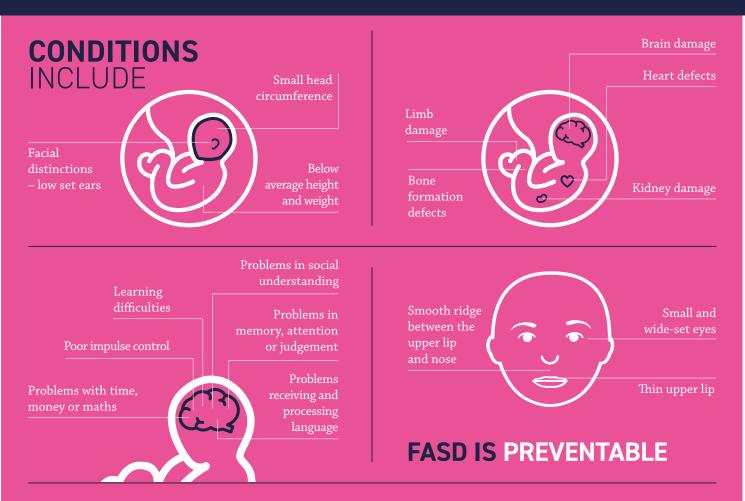






FASD stands for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, the umbrella term used to describe the range of lifelong disabilities that can occur as a result of drinking alcohol during pregnancy.

UK Chief Medical Officers If you're pregnant or planning to become pregnant, the safest approach is **not to drink alcohol at all** to keep risks to your baby to a minimum.



FASD is commonly misdiagnosed as other disorders such as ADHD and Autism. People with FASD also have many strengths. Diagnosis and FASD-informed support helps create brighter futures.



For helpful tips and advice to go alcohol free during pregnancy, or to support a loved one, find out more at drymester.org.uk/suffolk

