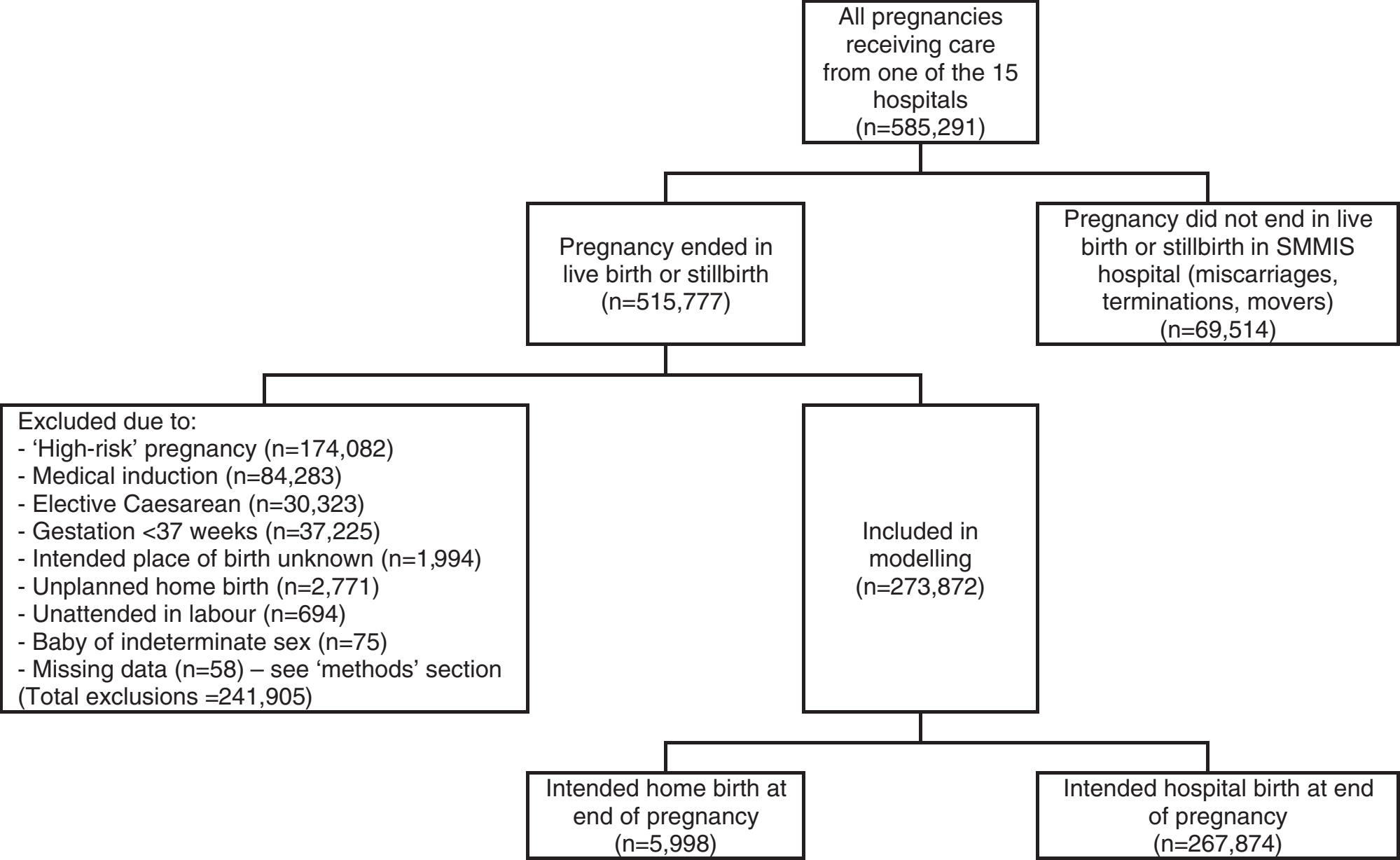
All pregnancies receiving care from one of the 15 hospitals (n=585,291)
Pregnancy ended in live birth or stillbirth (n=515,777)
Pregnancy did not end in live birth or stillbirth in SMMIS hospital (miscarriages, terminations, movers) (n=69,514)
Excluded due to:
- 'High-risk' pregnancy (n=174,082)
- Medical induction (n=84,283)
- Elective Caesarean (n=30,323)
- Gestation <37 weeks (n=37,225)
- Intended place of birth unknown (n=1,994)
- Unplanned home birth (n=2,771)
- Unattended in labour (n=694)
- Baby of indeterminate sex (n=75)
- Missing data (n=58) – see 'methods' section
(Total exclusions =241,905)
Included in modelling (n=273,872)
Intended home birth at end of pregnancy (n=5,998)
Intended hospital birth at end of pregnancy (n=267,874)