

Lead in the UK Still Here, Still Harming



180,00 to 280,000
lead poisoned
children (1)



82% of homes
built before full
lead paint ban
(2,3)



Lead from petrol
is still here (4)

Little or inadequate:

~~Prevention~~
~~Training~~
~~Compliance~~
~~Warnings~~
~~Testing~~
~~Screening~~
~~Lead-Safe Services~~

Costs £6
billion per
year (5,6)



9 million homes
still with lead
pipes (7)



Lead exposure
from many other
sources (8)



Associated Health Impacts (9)



Reproductive – miscarriage, pre-term birth, low birth weight, delayed puberty



Neurological - IQ loss, decreased hearing



Psychological - problem behaviours, ADHD, depression, anxiety, panic



Cardiovascular – heart attack, stroke, increased blood pressure



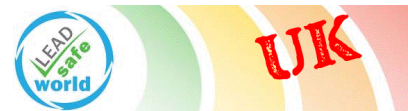
Renal – reduced kidney function

The good news:

Lead poisoning is **100% preventable.**

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More information and data sources:



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(1) [Unicef](#), (2) [Government housing report](#) (3) [UK legislation](#) (4) [Resongles et al](#) 2021, (5) [Unicef](#) (6) [World Population Review](#) (7) [Hayes, 2010](#) (8) [EPA](#) (9) [US National Toxicological Programme Monograph on Lead](#) (10) [USA Centres for Disease Control](#)