

# **BLACK CHILD CLEAN AIR: AIR POLLUTION RESOURCES**

# **LONDON AIR QUALITY NETWORK**

Here you can see a daily reading of air pollution levels across London. Other resources include annual maps and future maps.

London Air Quality Network - Air Pollution Readings

Here some frequently asked questions about air pollution are answered, find out what action you can take, understand how London is impacted, what health affects there are for you and your children, and get advice on protecting your health.

London Air Quality Network- FAQ's

#### **GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY**

Want to know what air pollution is, the health impacts and how you may be exposed to air pollution in London? Are you a public health professional looking for guidance? Take a look at the Mayor of London's official website to learn more.

Health and exposure to pollution | London City Hall

If you're interested in learning more about what action is being taken to reduce air pollution in London, you can read more here.

Pollution and air quality | London City Hall

# **LONDON COUNCILS**

The London Councils network have produced a compact report to help everyone understand the causes and impacts of air pollution as well as where we have gone wrong in the past. This pocket guide will help you to understand what pollutants are, where we find them, how they impact our health, the parties invested in air pollution change and solutions.

Demystifying Air Pollution in London (londoncouncils.gov.uk)

### ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE FUND – BREATHE LONDON PILOT

Learn more about the Breathe London pilot to understand how air pollution is distributed across London. Gain insight into city level decision making that could positively impact the levels of pollution across the capital in the Breath London Blueprint.

Breathe London Blueprint - Global Clean Air



# **WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)**

Listen to Dr Maria Neira from the WHO explain why air pollution is a public health emergency and how it contributes to health inequalities worldwide.

Episode #66 - Air pollution, a public health emergency (who.int)

# **IMPACT ON URBAN HEALTH**

How does air pollution impact children from pregnancy to early adolescence? Read more here.

Air pollution and children - Impact on Urban Health

Want to know more about why air pollution levels in London are so high? Read more here.

Why are air pollution levels in London so high? - Impact on Urban Health

Learn more about the work being done in London to try to reduce the harmful impacts of air pollution on people's health.

Evidence and public opinion of air pollution - Impact on Urban Health

#### **ASTHMA AND LUNG**

Learn more about air pollutants, how it impacts unborn babies and young children and how you can reduce the risks to your children.

How does air pollution affect children's lungs? | Asthma + Lung UK (asthmaandlung.org.uk)

Are you worried about indoor air pollutants? Read here to find out more about air pollution at home and work.

<u>Indoor air pollution | Asthma + Lung UK (asthmaandlung.org.uk)</u>

#### FRIENDS OF THE EARTH

Read an in-depth guide on the effects of air pollution for your and your children's health with advice on how to protect them and how to advocate for clean air in your local area.

What are the health effects of air pollution on children? | Friends of the Earth

# **CLEAN AIR FUND**

Find out how dirty air can impact your child's education, health, and wellbeing.

Children and air pollution - Clean Air Fund



# **LIVING STREETS**

Read Living Streets report on swapping the school run to a school walk and their solution for active children, healthy air, and safe streets.

LS School Run Report (livingstreets.org.uk)

# **BARTS CHARITY**

Did you know the UK's first environmental air pollution clinic for children is based at the Royal London Hospital? Learn more about why this is needed.

The UK's first environmental air pollution clinic for children - Barts Charity

# **UNICEF: FOR EVERY CHILD**

UNICEF UK have collated data from the World Health Organization and the Office of National Statistics to estimate the number of children growing up in areas with unsafe levels of particulate matter (PM2.5) and how this may impact their right to play and ultimately, right to life. You can download the full report on the website below.

A breath of toxic air: UK children in danger - UNICEF UK