

Teenage Pregnancy

Teenage pregnancy is widely associated with poor achievements in education, poor mental and physical health, poverty, social isolation, and other related factors. Also, there is a growing recognition regarding social economic disadvantages and how they cause teenage pregnancy. According to UNICEF, the UK has the highest teenage pregnancy rate compared to other countries in Europe ("The well-being of children"). In most parts of the UK, the birth rate compared to teenage mothers fell in the 1970s (Harden 43). However, the UK rates have remained fairly consistent, and have stayed stable since 1969 (Harden 43).