

NORTH YORKSHIRE CHILDREN'S TRUST

Agenda Item Cover Sheet

TITLE OF PAPER: Teenage Pregnancy Strategy Update

DATE OF MEETING: 17th May 2010

ORGANISATION/SUB GROUP: Teenage Pregnancy Strategy Group

RELATED CYPP IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY: 1.4 (Improve the sexual health of young people); 5.7 – Increase the % of teenage parents accessing care to learn

RELATED PERFORMANCE INDICATOR(S): LAA: To reduce the gap in teenage pregnancy rates between Scarborough and the rest of North Yorkshire.

NI 112: under 18 conception rate

MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS OF PAPER:

- That members of the board note the content of the report

IMPACT ON RESOURCES: None

Recommendation	Resource Type	Cost	Benefit

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17th May 2010**Teenage Pregnancy Strategy Update****1.0 Purpose of Paper**

- 1.1 To update members of the board on the latest data and progress with the teenage pregnancy strategy

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members of the board note the content of the report

3.0 Background

- 3.1 North Yorkshire teenage pregnancy is working towards the following targets:
- To halve the rates of under 18 conceptions
 - To increase to 60% the numbers of teenage parents accessing education, training or employment
 - Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) & Local Area Agreements (LAA): To reduce the gap between Scarborough and the rest of North Yorkshire
 - Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP): Increase the uptake of care to learn (Free childcare for teenage parents)

4.0 Latest Data

- 4.1 The latest data was issued by the Office for National Statistics in February 2010. North Yorkshire has had a 19.4% reduction in teenage pregnancy rates since the 1998 baseline. This compares to a national reduction of 13.4%. However teenage pregnancy rates in North Yorkshire have started to increase and we had experienced a 31% reduction in 2006.

	Under 18 Conception Rate *										
	(Total number of conceptions in brackets)										
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
England	46.6	44.8	43.6	42.5	42.6	42.1	41.5	41.1	40.4	41.7	40.4
North Yorkshire	36.6 (366)	35.1 (349)	30.2 (304)	31.5 (328)	30.2 (318)	28.7 (315)	25.5 (290)	27.1 (318)	24.9 (298)	28.7 (343)	29.5 (346)

4.2 District data

	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008
Hambleton	31.9 (137)	28.5 (129)	27.6 (133)	27.1 (132)	26.5 (131)
Richmondshire	30.8 (73)	36.0 (86)	23.1 (61)	27.4 (72)	29.7 (77)
Selby	32.3 (144)	26.7 (130)	24.6 (142)	27.8 (166)	28.3 (169)
Craven	24.0 (70)	23.5 (70)	17.8 (60)	15.7 (54)	19.0 (65)
Harrogate	25.9 (213)	23.4 (204)	21.0 (199)	22.7 (217)	21.7 (206)
Scarborough	55.8 (310)	49.1 (296)	41.3 (262)	41.6 (264)	44.0 (271)
Ryedale	32.5 (72)	19.9 (50)	17.1 (52)	18.9 (57)	22.9 (70)

*Conception rate = Number of under 18 conceptions per 1000 female population aged 15-17

4.3 Hotspot wards:

Castle* (Scarborough)	Colburn* (Richmondshire)
Selby North*	Woodlands*(Scarborough)
Ramshill*(Scarborough)	Weaponess(Scarborough)
North Bay*(Scarborough)	Granby (Harrogate)
Northallerton North*	Skipton South
Central*(Scarborough)	Filey
Selby South*	Ripon Moorside
Eastfield*(Scarborough)	Hornby Castle (Richmondshire)
Falsgrave Park*(Scarborough)	Thirsk
Low Harrogate*	High Harrogate

* = Among the highest 20% in England

5.0 Review of young people's contraceptive services

5.1 A review of contraceptive services for young people is currently being carried out and is due to be completed by the end of May. The review is focussing on:

- Mapping need - A range of data is being collated and analysed in order to produce an overview of need.
- Mapping demand: Data is being analysed to look at the uptake of services and whether there is a demand in areas where there are no services.
- Mapping supply: Existing services are being mapped against information on teenage pregnancy hotspot areas, the population of young people and where schools are.

- Recommendations will be made to inform the development of the teenage pregnancy strategy and commissioning of future services
- 5.2 The review is being supported by the performance and outcomes team who are collating and mapping the data, and by the young people's development workers who are consulting with young people about sexual health services.
- 5.3 An event is being held on the 10th May to gather the views of key stakeholders regarding the provision of existing sexual health services and potential developments for the future. A wide range of agencies will be attending this event including schools, sexual health services, 4Youth, School Nursing, Army Welfare Service, Young People's Development Workers and the Youth Justice Service.
- 5.4 Initial findings from the early stages of the review and the stakeholder event will be verbally presented on the 17th May.
- 5.5 Funding has been secured through the strategic plan for NHS North Yorkshire and York to invest in sexual health services, and the outcomes of this review will be used to identify priorities.

6.0 Additional priorities/projects

- 6.1 Other priorities/ongoing work includes:
- Setting up sexual health services in the IYS hubs and Craven and Harrogate Colleges using funding from the teenage pregnancy strategy together with funding from the Strategic Health Authority. York Hospitals Trust were successful in winning the tender to provide these services
 - Working with NHS North Yorkshire and York around the review of health visitors and school nurses to identify how they can support the sexual health needs of young people
 - Identifying local needs in hotspot areas through multi agency working groups
 - Targeted work with identified groups of young people around risk taking behaviour
 - Promotion of long acting reversible contraception
 - Rolling out the mystery shopper programme
 - Promotion of the social norms approach to sex and relationships education through publicising key findings of the health related behaviour questionnaire
 - Linking in to the national media campaign to ensure that messages are reinforced locally

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