

Devon Teenage Pregnancy Action Plan March – September 2009

This Devon Teenage Pregnancy Six-month Action Plan has been formulated in response to the National Support Team visit in November 2008, and subsequent recommendations.

1. Objective: To develop and implement a data action plan to ensure a full understanding of the nature of teenage pregnancy to ensure robust engagement and effective commissioning

Action	Performance Indicator/ Milestone	Accountable Lead(Board Member)	Reporting Lead	When	Risks/ Barriers	Resource	Progress	R A G
Develop a local monitoring dataset to be developed in partnership with regional SWPHO and local leads (PCT/LA).	Key elements of dataset agreed, consistent with regional priorities.	Sara Gibbs	Kirsty Priestley (Public Health Analyst)	July 2009			Two day data focused regional event in March. TPU data guide expected 2009. Task & Finish group met to produce a report and this will go to the June 09 TP Board.	R A G
	Data updated as specified on Sparnet.							R A G

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Develop information sharing protocols and procedures and agree the process for data collection on strategy inputs.	Partnership agreement between Connexions and Devon PCT in place.			July 2009	How will we ensure that this is working?		Information sharing protocol between Connexions and Devon PCT signed off and implemented.	
	Information sharing procedures developed with Children's Centres and midwives.							
Complete self-assessment toolkit for local performance management	Self-assessment toolkit populated using Devon dataset as proxy indicators of progress			Oct 2009	Information not fed back		Toolkit published May 2009. The process for completion is to be tabled at the June 09 TP Board.	
Ensure Children's Trust Local Fora have relevant information on teenage pregnancy to inform local commissioning.	Local commissioning plans reflect Devon priorities and variations in rates.			Nov 2009	Clarity for CTLFs on accountability for delivery against Devon TP Action Plan		Local data prepared for local CTLF's	

2. Objective: To develop and implement a media and communications plan with an emphasis on both internal and external stakeholders, including young people and their parents and ensure that partners across the Children's Trust understand the importance of teenage pregnancy, know their role and implement their responsibilities

Action	Performance Indicator/ Milestone	Accountable Lead(Board Member)	Reporting Lead	When	Risks/ Barriers	Resource	Progress	R A G
Develop in partnership with LA/PCT leads a Media and Communications Strategy for teenage pregnancy identifying core messages for each sector.	Draft Media and Communications Strategy submitted to TP Board.		Ruth Dale/Julia Loveluck	June 2009	No accountable lead identified on the Board.		TPU guidance document due to be published 2009. Becky Carmichael to arrange a meeting with key officers.	
Organise a strategic development event to be held for Board members to review progress and set priorities for 2010/11.	Strategic event held and priorities agreed and disseminated to partners.			Oct 2009		NST team will fund event and facilitator	Facilitator identified and briefed and a draft agenda will be presented to the June 09 TP Board meeting.	
Present a TP briefing paper to the Professional Council (Devon Provider Services)	TP briefing paper made available to Professional Council (Devon Provider Services)			March 2009			Meeting attended, cancelled at short notice – briefing papers circulated to Professional Council members via e-mail.	
Ensure that a TP briefing paper and key messages to Devon Association of Governors annual conference	TP briefing paper and "key messages" to school governors annual conference			July 2009			TPC agreed to be available to governors at the conference if required. Chair of Governors Executive will invite TPC to a future meeting	

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Teenage pregnancy briefing articles are published in key partner newsletters'	Article submitted to: - school governors newsletter			April 2009			Article published in the Summer 2009 edition of <i>School Governor</i>	
	Article submitted to: - Children's Trust bulletin - Devon PCT Healthylife - Youth News			Sept 2009			Submission dates to be agreed	
To ensure that CTLFs have a presentation or briefing paper on teenage pregnancy, including update on TP developments.	Heads of Health Improvement will present the briefing papers at their local CTLFs			Sept 2009			Exeter and Mid Devon CTLFs have identified teenage pregnancy as priority areas. Exeter focused practitioners forum has received an update on TP developments	
Prioritise teenage pregnancy prevention within the Children & Young People's Plan.	TP Activity Plan included in review of the CYPP an feed back through the Be Healthy Reference Group into the LAA			May 2009			Activity Plan 2009-2010 and PI risk assessment for CYPP completed May 2009. Plan due to go to Partnership Council July.	
To ensure that District Council Committees have a presentation and briefing paper on teenage pregnancy	All District Council Committees will have had the opportunity to discuss teenage pregnancy developments			March/ April 2009			Presentations delivered to 8 District Council Committees	

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3. Objective: To develop and implement a joint Young People's Contraceptive and Sexual Health commissioning plan to ensure universal and targeted provision which is performance managed through the Teenage Pregnancy Partnership Board

Action	Performance Indicator/ Milestone	Accountable Lead(Board Member)	Reporting Lead	When	Risks/ Barriers	Resource	Progress	R A G
To develop a Devon wide Young People's Contraception and Sexual Health plan to ensure that there is universal and targeted provision	A commissioning plan has been developed and presented to the Teenage Pregnancy Partnership Board for approval		Julia Loveluck		<p>No accountable lead indentified.</p> <p>Awareness raising /training events are needed. Logistics of training, especially for school staff.</p> <p>Reluctance from some school governing bodies, notably in North Devon.</p> <p>Identifying suitable accommodation and school nurse capacity in some areas.</p>		<p>Service Level Agreement has been agreed with Devon Provider Services to cover the implementation of C-card pilot, the DOWN 2 U/YW and 2 annual sexual health campaigns</p> <p><i>C-Card Scheme</i> SLA agreed. Agencies recruited in two pilot areas and training carried out. Printing of materials in progress. Exeter stakeholder event planned for June/July, with input from Brook.</p> <p><i>The "DOWN 2 U" young people's sexual health brand</i> Need to set up Task and Finish group to agree final branding and develop materials and link to the DH You're Welcome criteria implementation</p> <p><i>Level 1 school based services</i> Audit has been undertaken to establish the level of services in Devon secondary schools and currently 23 of the 37 schools offer a level 1 service on or adjacent to the school site.</p>	

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4. Objective: To develop and implement, in partnership with young people, a Devon wide approach to universal and targeted Sex and Relationships Education provision

Action	Performance Indicator/ Milestone	Accountable Lead(Board Member)	Reporting Lead	When	Risks/ Barriers	Resource	Progress	RAG
To develop the Devon wide plan for universal and targeted Sex and Relationships Education	The Devon wide plan for universal and targeted Sex and Relationships Education, including FE colleges and non-school settings, will be presented to the TP Board	Annette Lyons		Sept 09 TP Board	No progress reported to date			

5. Objective: To develop specific, preventative interventions to meet the needs of a range of vulnerable groups

Action	Performance Indicator/ Milestone	Accountable Lead(Board Member)	Reporting Lead	Times cale	Risks/ Barriers	Resource	Progress	RAG
Develop a risk assessment screening tool to identify vulnerable individuals at risk of becoming teenage parents	Risk assessment tool developed and available to those individuals who work with young people.				Needs to link to CAF and TYS No accountable lead identified			
To commission targeted intervention work for those young people who are at greatest risk of early sex/ teen pregnancy	Specific interventions aimed at vulnerable groups are in place.						R&B project in place for vulnerable 13-16 year olds. Workers recruited with TPC involvement. Devon wide launch of Children in Care SRE Guidance May 2009	

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Appendix 1

Actions agreed by the Teenage Pregnancy Partnership Board but not included in the six-month time frame

Action	Performance Indicator/ Milestone	Accountable Lead(Board Member)	Reporting Lead	Time scale	Risks/ Barriers	Resource	Progress	R A G
To ensure that Chlamydia screening services, C-card and EHC pharmacies are linked to DOWN 2 U							Work underway to ensure both services are linked into branding, to be facilitated through Task & Finish group.	
Implement the DoH You're Welcome criteria within young people's sexual health services	Implementation plan developed.		Becky Carmichael		Some GP surgeries will only see under 16s who are registered with them (for sexual health).		Implementation plan to be formulated and facilitated through the You're Welcome Steering Group	
Establish funding for enhanced services in those schools with high rate areas (up to 14 schools may qualify).	Funding bid submitted			Dec 2010	Workforce development issues for nurses (contraception). No standardised system in place to support enhanced school based services. General funding of emergency hormonal contraception (EHC) in school and community	SHA	<p>Invitation to bid awaited. One school in priority area has an established enhanced service with a second in development.</p> <p>Paper to next Public Health Team Business meeting to seek clarity about clinical support systems for enhanced school drop-ins</p>	

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Support development of services in FE Colleges	Funding bid submitted to SHA. All FE Colleges to be supported to become C-Card outlets and offer Chlamydia screening.			Sep 2009	Funding may be by allocation only. College employed nurses unable to supply EHC under a Devon PCT (PGD)		Invitation to bid awaited. Services, including Chlamydia screening available in some colleges, but patchy in nature. Further work needs to be undertaken to resolve the issue of FE colleges nurses and supply of EHC – include in Public Health Team Business paper
To enable Parent Support Advisors to access workforce development opportunities in order to promote strong teenage pregnancy prevention messages to parents as part of building aspirations	Number of Parent Support Advisors who have attended specific teenage pregnancy related workforce development.	Phillippa Court		April 2009 onward	PSA's are not released to attend development events		PSAs in Devon learning communities newly appointed