

CT MONITORING, ANALYSIS AND REPORTING SCHEDULE (MARS)

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Subject: Reducing Teenage Pregnancy

Lead Officer: Becky Carmichael

Report date: 09.09.2009

Report period covered: March - Sept 09

Date of last report: This is the first report

Recommendations:

A broad outline of the work of the Teenage Pregnancy and Young People's Sexual Health Board is detailed in the Activity Plan (attached). Comments would be welcomed from The Children's Trust Partnership Council on the Activity Plan. The activity plan will form the basis for the reporting framework for SPAR.net

CYPP Progression of activities 2008-9 and Performance Indicators (attach SPAR.net report):

Activity Plan headings are not yet entered on SPAR.net

Analysis of progress;

a) highlight key issues:

- Data collection and analysis - a data set has been developed. It now needs to be used to inform commissioning decisions and performance management.
- Marketing and communications - a draft plan has been developed. Resources for the plan's recommendations need to be found.
- Contraceptive and sexual health services - a Service level agreement needs to be developed to clarify the scope and reach of the services. Performance management of the SLA is then needed.
- Sex and relationship education - a detailed action plan needs to be developed
- Targeting vulnerable groups - a coherent joint commissioning strategy needs to be developed.

b) highlight successes:

- Strong, multi-agency Partnership Board has been formed with clear direction relating to teenage pregnancy prevention and young people's sexual health
- There is currently a focussed short-term action plan. A longer term strategy is being developed
- Exeter and Mid Devon Local Children's Trust have adopted teenage pregnancy as a key priority
- Regular reporting of data in line with aspects of the SW regional dataset for monitoring teenage pregnancy indicators

- Locality profiles have been disseminated via the county committees to all district areas to highlight issues for local engagement
- Work with schools to embed sexual health services in school settings
- Devon- wide launch of the Children in Care Sex and Relationship Education Guidance
- Pilot of c-card condom distribution scheme underway

Identify service action in hand to improve outcomes; including issues that require action by CT:

The Activity Plan outlines the key areas of action for the Children's Trust in delivering the aims of the Teenage Pregnancy and Young People's Sexual Health Board.

Current priorities :

- Clarity regarding the accountability for commissioning of sexual health services for all ages - Service Level Agreement being negotiated.
 - To ensure appropriate joint commissioning arrangements are in place for teenage pregnancy.
 - Developing the Marketing and Communications Strategy and Implementation Plan
 - Developing robust Sex and Relationship Education in both school and community settings
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