



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE COMMISSION

Date

Report of the Corporate Director for Children and Young People

Derby Teenage Pregnancy Action Plan 2008-11

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 That the Commission accepts the draft action plan in principle prior to the Derby Teenage Pregnancy Commissioning Board approval at their Board meeting on the 17 November 2008.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 This is the final 3 years of the national teenage pregnancy strategy in its current form. Although progress against targets remains positive, the future remains challenging if 2010 targets are going to be met.
- 2.2 The priority for the Teenage Pregnancy Commissioning Board over the next 3 years is to embed and further develop work at a universal level and provide more intensive support where need is greatest. This is a strategic plan and there is an expectation that more detailed actions are included in other service and business plans. The rationale for the plan is that it :-
 - Is needs led and outcome based
 - Builds on existing good practice and integrates into mainstream
 - Tackles issues around the sustainability of the strategy beyond 2010
 - Focuses on capacity building
 - Focuses on early identification and intervention
 - Continue to build a local evidence base
 - Demonstrates links to the wider determinants of teenage pregnancy eg improving self-esteem and emotional well-being, raising aspirations, improving attendance and achievement
 - Takes account of recommendations from the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Commission March 2008
- 2.3 The plan has been developed through consultation with partners. It is presented in three sections:-
 - Enabling young people
 - Workforce development
 - Partnership development for sustainability

For more information contact:

Background papers:

List of appendices:

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Background papers

Draft teenage pregnancy action plan 2008-11

Appendix one Summary data report

Appendix two Risk Factors of teenage pregnancy

Appendix three East Midlands Contraception programme Derby PCT plan

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

- 1.1 Delivery of the plan relies on the engagement and commitment of partner agencies. Partners are required to lead and embed activity within existing services supported by some additional partnership funding.

Leadership of the overall strategy including some project work is dependant on the 141k in the Area Based Grant allocated by DCSF for teenage pregnancy.

Legal

2. None

Personnel

3. None

Equalities impact

4. EIRA to be completed

Corporate Priorities

5. The strategy supports the corporate priorities:-
Priority 5: Helping us all to be healthy, active and independent
Priority 4: Supporting everyone in learning and achieving

This priority is particularly highlighted in our Children and Young People's Plan and is linked to the following national indicators:-

NI 112 to reduce under 18 conception rates by 55% by 2010 from 1998 baseline

NI 113 Prevalence of Chlamydia in under 20 year olds DCSF DH

NI 117 PSA 14. 16-18 years into EET education, training or employment by 2010 (60% teenage mothers into EET by 2010)