

## **EIA for Proposed Ending of Service Contracts for Targeted Sexual Health Promotion/Education: Impact on Equality Groups**

The services affected by proposed changes are primarily targeted at groups of people/communities with protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010. Due to the nature of these services, it is likely that there may be an impact on at least one or more of the Equality Groups. Organisations potentially affected may also deliver other services that are not commissioned by Derby City Council. The ending of service contracts for targeted sexual health promotion/education may therefore potentially affect the provider's ability to deliver those services not commissioned by Derby City Council.

### **Scale of any negative impact:**

This document summarises the impact that potential ending of service contracts for targeted sexual health promotion/education would have on each specific Equality Group. This has been done by:

- Looking at the service according to the support provided to the main Equality Group
- If a service provides a significant level of support for a second Equality Group then it will be listed under both Equality Groups
- Capturing the impact that ending of Derby City Council service contracts for targeted sexual health promotion/education will have on Equality Groups accessing other services provided by the affected organisation but not commissioned by Derby City Council.

### **Scale of any negative impact:**

Based on the budget proposals set out in the public consultation, the ending of service contracts for targeted sexual health promotion/education are likely to have a negative impact on people from the identified Equality Groups. The extent of this impact will depend on any mitigating action taken by the Council or organisation affected.

<b>EQUALITY GROUP: AGE</b>				
Services where younger or older people are the primary user group or make up a significant proportion of the user group:				
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Service:</b>	<b>Activity/Service Use/Access</b>	<b>Funded/ Commissioned by:</b>	<b>Impact:</b>
Young Person's Sexual Health Promotion & Support Service (YPSHPSS)	<p>This service is aimed at young people aged 11-19 years of age (with special exceptions for young people aged up to 21 years where necessary). The YPSHPSS service provides education, awareness and support for young people including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sexual health and relationships</li> <li>• Domestic violence and date rape</li> <li>• Sexually transmitted infections</li> <li>• Inappropriate sexual behaviour</li> <li>• Contraception and condoms</li> <li>• Healthy lifestyles</li> <li>• Body image and puberty</li> <li>• Gender stereotypes</li> <li>• Sign-posting to other sexual health services</li> <li>• Personal and sexual health education to supplement school based sexual health education</li> <li>• Chlamydia screening and pregnancy testing</li> <li>• C-card free condom distribution scheme for young people</li> <li>• Condom demonstration</li> <li>• Training to staff working with young people and Derby City Council</li> </ul>	<p>6,632 total contacts in 2013</p> <p>Spaceman sessions (Allenton, Breadsall, Sinfin, Mackworth, the City)</p> <p>Schools Personal &amp; Sexual Health Education work</p> <p>College Outreach</p> <p>Sports projects (Footy in the park)</p> <p>1 to 1 mentoring support</p>	Derby City Council	Negative

	<p>MAT teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advice and support for parents of young people</li><li>• Sign-posting safeguarding issues relating to young people</li></ul> <p>These services are primarily carried out at a range of venues across Derby including schools, colleges and youth centres, with a proactive focus on those areas that are most deprived or have the highest rates of teenage pregnancy. Services delivered include a range of group work, class sessions and one-to-one support. YPSHSS work closely and in conjunction with Contraception and Sexual Health (C&amp;SH) services provided by Derbyshire Community Health Services to deliver joined up sexual health provision for young people.</p> <p>Loss of these services would potentially result in increased pressure on schools to deliver additional sex and relationship education, particularly to adolescent and young men. YPSHPSS education, awareness and training services are used and accessed by all schools across Derby with the exception of just two schools.</p> <p>Loss of these services would also have a significant negative impact on young people as it will potentially reduce awareness and knowledge around sexual health, reduce opportunities to sign post and access sexual health services and increase the chance of risk taking behaviour among young people. There is no certainty as to whether the remaining C&amp;SH and C-card condom distribution services would be able to continue with the loss of YPSHPSS. This may mean that young people may be forced to travel to the city centre to access equivalent services as a result of the ending of this service contract.</p>		
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<b>EQUALITY GROUP: DISABILITY</b>				
Services where people with a disability are the primary user group or make up a significant proportion of the user group:				
Organisation:	Service:	Activity/Service Use/Access	Funded/ Commissioned by:	Impact:
YPSHPSS	Specialist sexual health awareness, information and education services are provided for young people with physical and learning disabilities at three different locations. There is no other known specialist sexual health outreach promotion/education services targeted at young people with physical/learning disabilities.	3 outreach locations dedicated to young people with learning and physical disabilities	Derby City Council	Negative

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**EQUALITY GROUP: GENDER**

Services where men or women people are the primary user group or make up a significant proportion of the user group:

Organisation:	Service:	Activity/Service Use/Access	Funded/ Commissioned by:	Impact:
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YPSHPSS	A majority of YPSHPSS service users are young men. Services provided include targeted group session, one-to-one work and personal & sexual health education. Young men are often less likely to access mainstream sexual health advice/treatment services. Loss of this service may lead to young men delaying or not accessing mainstream sexual health services.	Approximately 90% of service users are young men	Derby City Council	Negative
<b>EQUALITY GROUP: MARRIAGE &amp; CIVIL PARTNERSHIP</b>				

Services where People who are married, or in a civil partnership are the primary user group or make up a significant proportion of the user group:

Organisation:	Service:	Activity/Service Use/Access	Funded/ Commissioned by:	Impact:
YPSHPSS	No impact identified by EIA team.			

<b>EQUALITY GROUP: PREGNANCY &amp; MATERNITY</b>				
Services where people who are pregnant or on maternity are the primary user group or make up a significant proportion of the user group:				
Organisation:	Service:	Activity/Service Use/Access	Funded/ Commissioned by:	Impact:
YPSHPSS	<p>A small number of service users access the pregnancy testing service offered by YPSHPSS.</p> <p>YPSHPSS also provide focused 1-1 education and knowledge session for young fathers.</p>		Derby City Council	Negative

<b>EQUALITY GROUP: RACE</b>				
Services where people who are from an identified racial group are the primary user group or make up a significant proportion of the user group:				
Organisation:	Service:	Activity/Service Use/Access	Funded/ Commissioned by:	Impact:
YPSHPSS	Outreach sessions are carried out in Normanton targeting new & emerging communities. YPSHPSS have strong links with those schools that have a high number of pupils from new and south Asian communities who may not feel comfortable accessing local mainstream sexual health services. Loss of this service would result in a loss of the relationship and links built with young people in new and existing BME communities.		Derby City Council	Negative

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**EQUALITY GROUP: RELIGION, BELIEF OR NONE**

Services where people who have a particular religion, belief or non-belief are the primary user group or make up a significant proportion of the user group:

Organisation:	Service:	Activity/Service Use/Access	Funded/ Commissioned by:	Impact:
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YPSHPSS	Services provided by YPSHPSS are often accessed by young people who have difficulty accessing mainstream sexual health advice and treatment services. Loss of this service may reduce opportunities to raise awareness and facilitate access to mainstream services for young people from certain religious backgrounds.		Derby City Council	Negative
<b>EQUALITY GROUP: SEXUALITY</b>				

Services where people who are lesbian, gay or bisexual are the primary user group or make up a significant proportion of the user group:

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Service:</b>	<b>Activity/Service Use/Access</b>	<b>Funded/ Commissioned by:</b>	<b>Impact:</b>
YPSHPSS	It is unknown as to how many young people from the LGBT community access YPSHPSS. Young people with LGB issues are normally signposted to Derbyshire Friend, however those services are also at risk following budget proposals to end service contracts for targeted sexual health promotion/education.		Derby City Council	Negative

<b>EQUALITY GROUP: TRANSGENDER</b>				
Services where the transgender community are the primary service users or make up a significant proportion of the user group:				
Organisation:	Service:	Activity/Service Use/Access	Funded/ Commissioned by:	Impact:
YPSHPSS	No impact identified by EIA team			

<b>EQUALITY GROUP: LOW INCOME</b>				
Services where people who are on a low income are a primary user group or make up a significant proportion of the user group:				
Organisation:	Service:	Activity/Service Use/Access	Funded/ Commissioned by:	Impact:
YPSHPSS	These services are primarily delivered to young people in areas of deprivation, low income and high teenage pregnancy. Loss of this service would mean that young people on low incomes would potentially not have access to free condoms and would have to travel to a city centre location to access an equivalent sexual health services/advice. .		Derby City Council	Negative

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