

Progress Report from 21 areas with high and increasing under 18 conception rates. **Government Office for London (GOL)**

January 2009 –

As one of the 21 boroughs identified as having high and or increasing numbers of teenage conceptions you were focused on to develop an evidence based, focused work plan. Beverley Hughes Minister for Children, Young People and Families and Dawn Primarolo minister for Public Health wrote to your chief executive and the Teenage Pregnancy Strategy Board on the 2nd April 2008 and invited you to a meeting to help you strengthen the implementation of your local strategy and share the learning from high performing areas and the Department of Health Teenage Pregnancy National Support Team. The meeting focused on three key issues:

- i) The ten key factors for effective teenage pregnancy strategies – and their links to other programmes aimed at young people;
- ii) Maintaining the priority of teenage pregnancy within Children's Trust arrangements and an integrated youth support service;
- iii) The use of local data to improve the targeting of young people most at risk and to collect more timely data on conceptions through local abortion and maternity services.

As part of the ongoing work the ministers expect an up date from you that describes your progress against the actions that you prioritised at the meeting on 7th May.

Please complete the table below so that the teenage pregnancy unit can compile an accurate up to date summary statement of up to date progress.

Return to Judy Mace **by 30th January 2009**

Boroughs: Barking and Dagenham, Enfield, Haringey, and Croydon

	The Chair of the Sexual Health Partnership Board is the recently appointed, second Associate Director for Public Health who has responsibility for sexual health.	Green	Associate Director of Public Health
Data	<p>We have prioritised improving the data we have on teenage conceptions and are implementing a Local Monitoring Data Set in line with the Data Set provided by the TPU. This will help strengthen the performance management of the Haringey Teenage Pregnancy Strategy.</p> <p>One of the key tasks of the newly appointed Associate Director of Public Health has been to ensure the development of a local system to collate births and abortions data so that there is monthly reporting on teenage conceptions. This data collection has began from January 09 .This data will enable us to "horizon scan" as well as to carry out additional analyses to inform service developments and will be used by the reorganised TPData Sub Group which will be chaired by the Associate Director of Public Health.</p> <p>A data consultant/information officer has been appointed to progress the data sets and support the identification of 'at risk' data sets in conjunction with the use of 'at risk' assessment tool developed by the SRE and Prevention Sub Group.</p> <p>The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment has identified the need for another comprehensive sexual health needs assessment and this will provide significant data on young people's needs and unmet needs amongst Haringey's residents. The Sexual Health Needs Assessment will be completed by April 2009. The Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator is a member of the Steering Group.</p>	<p>Amber (Green by March 2009)</p> <p>Green</p> <p>Amber</p> <p>Amber (Green by April 2009)</p>	<p>Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator</p> <p>Associate Director of Public Health</p> <p>Associate Director of Public Health, Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator</p> <p>Sexual Health Commissioner, Associate Director of Public Health</p>

Communication	<p>The further promotion of 4YP Plus and all other 4YP Haringey services, in particular the national website for young people www.ruthinking.co.uk has been a focus of the new TP media campaign, and this has resulted in a number of magazine articles produced by and in consultation with young people in 'Exposure' Magazine (Mass Debating the Issue - October 08 edition, Birds and the Booze - December 08 edition, Good Loving, SRE – February 09).A further 3 articles are in planning.</p>	Green	Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator
	<p>Also, to support key messages to primary aged children and their parents and carers on raising aspirations, a special supplement has been produced within 'Junior Exposure' Magazine by girls and their mothers, and boys and their fathers on sharing future goals and aspirations.(Haringey Heroes – November 08)</p>	Green	Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator
	<p>The new teenage pregnancy media approach included a new bus poster campaign sited in 300 interior bus locations across the borough, during November and December 08. There were two posters featured. One raised awareness of emergency hormonal contraception and its availability in 4YP-friendly pharmacies, while the other raised awareness of Sexually Transmitted Infections and the new sexual health website from NHS Haringey which was launched at the end of November. The EHC poster was designed by a group of young women on work placement at Exposure Magazine.</p>	Green	Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator
	<p>A report to monitor the impact of the EHC bus poster campaign is due in February 09 to the Teenage Pregnancy Strategic Partnership Board.</p>	Amber(Green by February 2009)	EHC/4YP Pharmacy Scheme Coordinator
	<p>The media campaign also includes the production of sex and relationships education publications made by, and for targeted community groups such as a 12 page booklet for Turkish speaking young women and boys (December 08). Its launch in February 09 will be supported by a local Turkish Community</p>	Amber	Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator

	<p>Radio Programme.</p> <p>Teenage Pregnancy and Sexual Health Services and related activities are regularly updated on the Integrated Youth Support Services website, Youthspace and Haringey Council's Family Information Service Directory website, and are regularly promoted within the FE College, College of North East London and Haringey 6th Form Centre websites. Partners receive regular updates via the TPC's Monthly updates and via the Sub Groups which are held every six weeks.</p> <p>Joint Teenage Pregnancy media and communications working with Sexual Health and Chlamydia Screening Programme has been strengthened and new activities will include joint publicity materials, z cards, postcards, posters and an interior cinema/washrooms poster campaign.</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>Amber</p>	<p>Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator</p> <p>Sexual Health Commissioner, Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator</p>
	<p>A Teenage Pregnancy Media and Communications Lead will be identified and will act as Chair to the TP Media and Communications Sub Group.</p> <p>The Want Respect – Use a Condom campaign was included in the Sexual Health Awareness Week held at local FE College, College of North East London in January 2009.</p>	<p>Amber</p> <p>Green</p>	<p>TPSPB</p> <p>Assistant Director of Student Welfare and Support, CONEL, Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator</p>

Reflection on 2006 data			
Reflection on Q1 2007 data	<p>The Annual rate of 2006 was the same as for 2005 with a reduction in the actual numbers of conception. A rise in Q2 also followed the 'trend' showing most consistently since the baseline. Q3 was the lowest rate achieved since the baseline.</p> <p>Q1 2007 shows a decrease on the previous quarter but is an increase on Q1 2006. A rise in Q2 again follows the 'trend' and this needs to be analysed further by the Data Sub Group and the TPSPB to identify specific actions for Q2 2009 which can be monitored by the more timely local proxy Data set.</p> <p>The rise in quarterly rates in 2007 is similar to the regional and national picture.</p>		
Communication	(see Communication above)		

Implementation			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YP people focused contraception/sexual health services 	<p>NHS Haringey has agreed considerable additional investment in sexual health services from 2008/9 for the next 3 years including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the establishment of integrated sexual health and reproductive health services in community settings, the first being 4YP Plus, a clinic for young women aged under 20 years, which opened at Lordship Lane Health Centre in June 2008. The uptake to date is 179 new young women with 386 episodes. the introduction of clinical services (contraception including Long Acting Reversible Contraception, pregnancy testing and Chlamydia screening) into the 4YP outreach programme for under 18s, delivered through a range of mobile (bus) and fixed locations. 4YP Data for this financial year suggests that there has been an increase in use by young women of 4YP Bus, 4YP Clinics and individual 4YP Nurse sessions. <p>In order to extend the access to sexual and reproductive health services in a range of young people's settings, a fortnightly 4YP Nurse session was established in November 08 at Haringey's 6th Form Centre with the 4YP Bus visiting once a month and</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>Amber(Green by February 09)</p> <p>Amber(Green by February 09)</p>	<p>Sexual & Reproductive Health Services Manager</p> <p>Sexual & Reproductive Health Services Manager, TPJoint Commissioning Group</p> <p>Sexual & Reproductive</p>

	Preliminary discussions have taken place for Haringey to take part in the condom vending machine pilot led by Camden PCT which will include the Pan London C-card scheme. Two machines would be made available in FE settings.	Amber	tbc
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong delivery of SRE/PSHE by schools 	<p>Haringey has met its Healthy Schools target.</p> <p>A mapping exercise to highlight the delivery of SRE/PSHE by schools will be conducted to support the systematic approach to improving SRE in all Secondary schools in the borough and monitor use of the SRE Curriculum Resource Pack issued as part of the SRE Training programme for Secondary Schools and to support new SRE guidance and statutory elements.</p> <p>SRE Spiral Curriculum Pilot – see NST Action Plan below</p> <p>The SRE Training Strategy and Programme outlines the range of SRE Training available to schools and FE settings. Accredited SRE training for secondary schools staff and FE settings is a focus of 09/10.</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>Amber</p> <p>Amber</p>	<p>Health, Wellbeing and Sustainability Manager</p> <p>Health, Wellbeing and Sustainability Manager, PSHE Leads</p> <p>Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator</p>

	<p>secondary schools successfully complete the programme in July 08. They received their awards from the Deputy Mayor in a ceremony which was well attended and supported by the young people themselves, as well as their parents and carers and representatives from the schools and the Children Centres where the programmes were based.</p> <p>Another group of young people started the programme in September 08, led by Haringey's own trainee facilitators and now, running alongside this, an additional Intensive Teens and Toddlers programme has been agreed for Haringey. This is part of an extensive DCSF funded research programme targeting a further 100 girls in Years 9 and 10 who are identified at risk, including CiC and from the Pupil Support Centre, which will also be offered to secondary schools not currently taking part in our Teens and Toddlers Sustainability programme.</p> <p>Following the reorganisation of the DCSF-funded research, a Pre-Intensive Teens and Toddlers Programme will start in Feb 2009, with three secondary schools new to the programme and one of the secondary schools already involved in Teens and Toddlers. The Intensive Programme will then start (with the research attached), in September 2009 and will run until February 2010 and the second cohort of pupils taking part in February 2010.</p> <p>This means that, with our own Teens and Toddlers programmes taking place following on from the Sustainability programme and the Pre Intensive and Intensive Programmes, approximately 160 young people identified at risk within seven of our secondary schools, will have taken part in Teens and Toddlers by July 2010.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce training on sex and relationship issues within mainstream partner agencies 	<p>To support the above and to increase the opportunities for young people in Haringey to receive sex and relationships</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p>Teenage Pregnancy</p>

	<p>education from a trained workforce in a variety of young people's settings, the SRE Training Strategy (currently draft and in its first consultation phase) and three year programme sets out our systematic, borough-wide approach to providing accredited SRE training for professionals and targeted community groups including parents, carers, schools and in post-16 settings.</p> <p>This year to date, OCN accredited Speakeasy Level 2 and Level 3 courses have been achieved by 95 key team members and partners, including Tottenham Hotspur Foundation Community Coaches, Children in Care (CiC) Social workers, Designated LAC Nursing Team, Leaving Care & Asylum, Northumberland Park Women and Children's Centre, the targeted and universal youth workers and Personal Advisors within the Integrated Youth Support Services, Referral & Assessment Social Workers, the Youth Offending Service with a further 37 partners and professionals completing the programme by Feb 09 including foster carers and Children's Homes staff and the teaching support staff within the Pupil Support Centre (PRU). Speakeasy Level 3 Trainers will facilitate Level 2 to a further 80 partners/professionals by September 2009.</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>Amber</p>	<p>Coordinator, Health, Wellbeing and Sustainability Manager</p> <p>Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator</p> <p>Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A well resourced Youth Service, with a clear remit to tackle big issues, such as teenage pregnancy and young people's sexual health: 	<p>The Integrated Youth Support Services – Implementation Plan launched in December 09 sets out its commitment to reducing teenage conceptions, improving young people's sexual health and support for teenage mothers and fathers. This includes :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4YP Haringey will be extended to all three area youth projects (Bruce Grove, Wood Green and Muswell Hill) in partnership with the Integrated Youth Support Services (IYSS) Ongoing release of staff as Haringey Teens and Toddlers facilitators 	<p>Green</p> <p>Amber (Green by end of January 09)</p> <p>Green</p>	<p>Head of IYSS</p> <p>Deputy Head of IYSS(universal)</p> <p>Deputy Head of IYSS (targeted)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted Teenage Fathers/Young men at risk Worker • Targeted Teenage Parents Personal Advisor 	Green Green	Youth Inclusion Manager IAG Manager
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on raising aspirations: 	<p>(See Teens and Toddlers programmes and Raising Aspirations –Haringey Heroes Publication in Junior Exposure)</p> <p>GCSE pass rates for Haringey pupils in Summer 2008 were the highest to date. Attendance rates in for both primary and secondary age pupils have also risen significantly.</p>		

Work with Parents	<p>see Communication - Raising Aspirations –Haringey Heroes Publication in Junior Exposure)</p> <p>Accredited SRE Training included in Parenting Support Strategy Document.</p> <p>SRE Training Strategy and Programme outlines Speakeasy Level 1, 2 and 3 Speakeasy training available to parents/carers in targeted schools and community groups.</p> <p>08/09 has seen Speakeasy Level 2 courses completed by 34 parents including parents in one Roman Catholic Secondary School and mothers from a Women and Children’s Centre in a hotspot postcode.</p> <p>A Level 2 Speakeasy course is currently running for teenage parents at a Children’s, Young People and Community Centre in a hotspot postcode.</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>Green</p> <p>Green</p> <p>Green</p> <p>Amber</p>	<p>Parenting Commissioner</p> <p>Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator</p> <p>Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator</p>
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<p>NST agreed work plan (If relevant – for London Haringey & Enfield need to complete)</p>	<p>A series of Teenage Pregnancy Stakeholders Events have been planned to support the mapping of the TP Action Plan 08/09 alongside the TPNST recommendations and to inform the Action Plan 09/10. The first event took place in November 2008 and the next event is due to take place in March 2009. The events are led by a facilitator and employ a workshop format to focus on the following four key areas: Communication, Young People’s Contraception Services, Young People At Risk, Sex and Relationship Education. The event in March will also focus on Supporting Teenage Parents including the Self Assessment.</p> <p>Haringey will take part in he SRE Spiral Curriculum London Pilot and will include a Roadshow event at a Secondary Heads Forum.</p>	<p>Amber</p>	<p>Joint Director of Public Health, Chair of TPSPB</p>
<p>Ministerial agreed work programme (any specific issues other than above)</p>	<p>A Health Hut Task group has been established to investigate possibility of a health hut model in a secondary school setting in Haringey.</p> <p>The Task Group attended a visit to Hackney’s Health Demonstration Site in 08 and reported back to the Board in November 08. Next steps include adding the Associate Director of Public Health to the Task Group and identifying further membership and actions in February 2008.</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>Amber</p>	<p>TPJoint Commissioning Group</p> <p>TP Joint Commissioning Group, Joint Director of Public Health</p>

Actions from last ministerial reporting (only if relevant)			
Signed & agreed by: LA chief executive PCT chief executive and			

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