

Scrutiny Review – Sexual Health in Teenagers

Issues for Meeting on 21 January

NHS Haringey

1. **Joint working with other PCTs:** Given that 50% of service users do not come from Haringey and that many Haringey residents prefer to access services in neighbouring boroughs, are there any plans to collaborate with other PCTs in the commissioning and providing of sexual health services?
2. **School nurses:** How many Haringey schools have school nurses and how many schools on average does each school nurse cover? What role do they currently have in promoting sexual health?
3. **Haringey PCT spend on sexual health:** Do current spending levels reflect adequately the level of local need?
4. **You're welcome scheme:** What current plans are there to make health services more young people friendly through the "You're Welcome" scheme and how many services have so far been given accreditation?
5. **Availability of condoms to GPs:** Why do GPs currently not have access to free condoms?
6. **GP services:** In addition to the SHIP initiative, what measures have been taken to encourage all GPs fulfil their responsibilities to deliver sexual health services?
7. **Integration of services:** What is the timescale for introducing full integration of sexual health services in Haringey?
8. **4YP Clinic:** When are later opening hours scheduled to begin at the 4YP clinic at St Ann's so that it is more accessible for young people?
9. **Services for boys and young men:** Are there any specific plans yet to open a separate sexual health clinic aimed at boys and young men?

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10. **Peer training and mentoring:** Are peer mentors currently being used in Haringey schools to help promote better sexual health? What current plans are there to introduce them, how many will there be, at which schools and by what date?
11. **Participation of schools:** What further initiatives are planned to encourage all schools and especially faith schools to participate more actively in promoting better sexual health?
12. **On site facilities:** Has consideration been given to the provision of on site services for young people in schools and other education and youth service settings, such as extended schools?
13. **Teens and Toddlers:** Has an evaluation been undertaken of the Teens and Toddlers initiative? What are the current plans to extend the scheme and to what timescale?

14. **Governor training:** Is the value of SRE emphasised in training to school governors?
15. **The role of parents:** Given the important role of parents in teaching their children about sex and relationships, what work is currently undertaken with them to generate greater confidence in communicating with their children? How many parents have so far completed the Speakeasy course?
16. **Diversity:** What specific work is undertaken to promote good sexual health amongst young people in hard to reach communities? In what ways are the community and voluntary sector utilised?
17. **Consultation with young people:** What regular and ongoing mechanisms are there to obtain the views of service users and potential service users?
18. **Training and support for primary school teachers:** What training and support do primary school teachers receive in the teaching of SRE?
19. **Health check:** Has consideration ever been given within Haringey to the introduction of a young persons health check?