

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

On 15 March 2010

Report Title. Scrutiny Review – Sexual Health in Teenagers

Report of Councillor Bull, Chair of Review Panel

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Wards(s) affected: All

Report for: Non Key Decision

1. Purpose of the report (That is, the decision required)

That Members approve the report and recommendations of the review, as outlined in the report.

2. State link(s) with Council Plan Priorities and actions and /or other Strategies:

2.1. Council Plan: Encouraging lifetime well-being at home, work, play and learning

Sustainable Community Strategy outcome: Healthier people with a better quality of life

3. Recommendation

3.1 That the report and its recommendations be approved and referred to Cabinet for a response.

4. Reasons for recommendations

Please refer to the scrutiny review report (attached)

5. Other options considered

Please refer to the scrutiny review report (attached)

6. Chief Financial Officer Comments

- 6.1 This scrutiny review has identified a number of areas having potential financial implications, in particular recommendations 2, 3, and 10. In addition recommendations 1 and 5 suggest the potential for schools, as partners, to use their delegated resources in ways which can have positive effects on reducing Teenage Pregnancy, following the example set by Woodside High School.
- 6.2 The future of grant funding streams such as those through the Area Based Grant (ABG) are subject to some uncertainty post April 2011. It is therefore important that all relevant funding streams, across partners, are identified in the way suggested at paragraph 9 with a view to delivering cost effective services in the future.

7. Head of Legal Services Comments

The Head of Legal Services has been consulted and has no specific legal implications arising from this report.

8. Head of Procurement Comments

N/A

9. Equalities &Community Cohesion Comments

These are considered throughout the report.

10. Consultation

- 10.1 The review received evidence from a wide range of stakeholders, including service commissioners and providers. It also received an indication of the views of actual and potential service users through engagement with Haringey Youth Council. This was supplemented by documentary evidence on the views of young people in the borough that was obtained through surveys that have taken place involving groups of them.

- 11. Service Financial Comments:** The report focuses on strategic and policy issues arising from partnership activity undertaken by the Council and its partners. The recommendations generally refer either to services that are funded by area based grant (ABG) or commissioned by NHS Haringey. Any specific direct financial implications arising from the recommendations are referred to within the report albeit on a preliminary basis. A fuller analysis of the financial implications will be included in

the formal response to the review by the Council and its partners, including schools.

12. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

The background papers relating to this report are:

Report to O & S on 29 June 2009 - Overview and Scrutiny work programme

Council Plan

Sustainable Community Strategy

Haringey Local Area Agreement

These can be obtained from Robert Mack, Principal Scrutiny Support Officer on 0208 489 2921, 7th Floor, River Park House,

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