

## Teenage Pregnancy and Young Parents Implementation Plan 2020-2021

Outcomes	To continue a downward trend in teenage conceptions To prevent unintended pregnancies from occurring Improve outcomes for young parents and their children
How are we going to achieve this?	Establishment of a Teenage Pregnancy & Young Parents Working Group with senior Member leadership to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bring together a full range of services and organisations involved in the delivery and commissioning of the teenage pregnancy and young parenthood pathways</li> <li>▪ Delivering a whole system approach towards teenage pregnancy prevention and support of young parents</li> <li>▪ Adopting a clear governance framework for working together and monitoring outcomes at system level</li> </ul>

	Recommendation	Activity	Timeline	Officer	RAG
Leadership	Re-establishment of a teenage pregnancy and young parent working group with a Member as chair	Provide senior level oversight at system level	October 2020	EBD	Red
Commissioning and Pathways	Map the service offer for those services providing teenage pregnancy prevention work and/or supporting young parents for:	Sexual health service offer and recommissioning of a new service	April 2021	YP	Yellow
		Termination of pregnancy services	January 2021	CM/SDF	Red
		Sanctuary Housing and Housing Solutions	March 2021	CM	Red
	Clear pathways and transition arrangements	Early Help Teenage Parent Surt and Connexions	November 2020	CC	Red
	Consistency of offer and age range	ABBS Teenage parent pathways and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0-19 Universal Public Health Nursing Services</li> <li>• Family Nurse Partnership</li> </ul>	December 2020	WB/DP	Yellow
	Accessibility and visibility	Universal Services offer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0-19 Public Health Nursing</li> <li>• Children's Centres</li> </ul>	December 2020	DP/EH	Red
	User feedback and co-production where appropriate to ensure young people friendly services.	Maternity pathway	January 2021	PH	Red
	Gaps and opportunities	A Better Start Southend – Preparation Parenthood	December 2020	WB	Red
	Outcomes and data collection	School based sexual health service	March 2021	YP/SDF	Red
		Condom distribution scheme	March 2021	SDF/LH	Red

		Pharmacy -Emergency contraception	October 2020	SDF	
Data and intelligence	Review data collection and development of a local dashboard  *recognised lag time in some data	Contribution to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment  Considering what collective outcomes can be measured in relation to known inequalities for young parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Emotional wellbeing</li> <li>▪ Domestic abuse</li> <li>▪ Poor educational attainment and high levels of NEET</li> <li>▪ Low aspirations</li> </ul>	February 2021	SDF/TD	
Prevention	Relationship & Sexual Education	Ensure that school based relationship and sexual education in schools and colleges are a high quality	December 2020	LH /CB/AC	
		Ensure that those YP not accessing mainstream education are provided access, advice and guidance and an opportunity to explore healthy relationship	December 2020	LH/CB/AB	
		Review the targeted prevention offer for young people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Young girls with risk taking behaviour</li> <li>▪ Children Looked After</li> <li>▪ Young people outside of mainstream education</li> <li>▪ Electively home educated</li> <li>▪ Poor attenders of school or not meeting expected progress age 11-14 with other risk factors (girls)</li> <li>▪ Young people with special educational needs</li> <li>▪ Young people who have moved schools multiple time</li> </ul>	December 2020	LH/AB/CB/BK	
		Ensure that workforce, schools and parents are prepared to engage with children and young people and able to talk about relationships and sex education including prevention and	Develop a range of training, advice and support options for relationship and sex education for non- health professionals, education and youth services	January 2021	LH/AB/CB/GW/B
		Develop a programme to support parents to	January 2021	LH/GW	

	access to services	discuss relationship and sexual health with their children & young people			
Communications & marketing	Develop a communications plan with partners including: young people, schools network and a range of professionals	Ensure consistent messages and service publicity to young people, parents and practitioners to ensure that services are easy to identify, access and well published in Southend through a robust marketing and communication strategy	April 2021	YP/SDF	
Support teenage parents	Clear pathways and transitions	Sexual health pathways in place for young parents for prevention of subsequent pregnancies through accessible emergency contraception and long acting reversible contraception.  Develop multi-agency working arrangements, caseload analysis and information sharing framework to reduce silo working and disjointed family plans	January 2021	HO/TS/DP/Provider	

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