

Request for Scrutiny Work Programme Item

1	Title of Work Programme Item	'Improving Young People's Sexual Health and Wellbeing: Plymouth's Joint Commissioning Strategy 2009-2012' and accompanying Implementation Plan
2	Responsible Director (s)	Bronwen Lacey, Director of Services for Children and Young People
3	Responsible Officer tel No.	Dave Schwartz, Strategic Commissioning Officer - Lead Reducing Risk-Taking Behaviour ext: 7561
4	Aim	To review the Strategy and develop the accompanying Implementation Plan with a specific focus on those areas having a clear impact on reducing the teenage conception rate of the city
5	Scope	<i>The Panel to review the effectiveness of the Improving Young People's Sexual Health and Wellbeing: Strategy 2009-2012' and accompanying Implementation Plan. Through a series of briefings and interviews the Panel will seek to identify gaps and areas for development with the proposed strategy and plan. Particular emphasis will be placed on the role of the media and the messages that need to be conveyed. A report will be produced including a number of recommendations for improvement to support the implementation plan.</i>
5	Objectives	To: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide an overview of <i>deep dive findings from national teenage pregnancy unit – this sets out best practice and is the basis for determining areas of improvement in the city. Specific challenges to reducing the teenage conception rate in Plymouth will also be identified</i> • Brief <i>Scrutiny Panel on areas of activity requiring most improvement and establishing a clear understanding of who currently delivers this activity or whether there are gaps in service provision</i> • Gather evidence from a series of panel interviews with key local stakeholders • Produce a report summarising findings including a communications plan and key recommendations. Report to be received by the Responsible Officer by October 26th 2009 to support completion of the Implementation Plan.

	Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater understanding of what works and why in Plymouth • Smarter delivery plan focused on areas for greatest improvement • Greater clarity on how to create media images 		
	Beneficiaries	All children and young people in the city		
6	Criteria for Choosing Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on reducing teenage conception rate of the city • Focus on delivery that requires most attention in regard to improving performance and meeting best practice criteria • Focus on improving coherent communication of strategy through media 		
	Exclusions	All areas of the strategy that do not require significant improvement in support of reducing the teenage conception rate		
8	Programme Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PID to be completed by 21.08.09 • PID submitted to Overview and Scrutiny Management Board 02.09.09 • PID submitted to Health and Adult Social Care OSP 23.09.09 • PID submitted to Children and Young People OSP 24.09.09 • Task and Finish Group meeting to take place by 26.10.09 • Sexual Health Strategy and Implementation Plan to be finalised by 31.10.09 		
	Timescales and Interdependences	Milestones	Target Date for Achievement	Responsible Officer
			Report from Scrutiny to be with Responsible Officer by October 26th	Dave Schwartz
9	Links to other projects or initiatives / plans	<u>Corporate Improvement Priorities</u> CIP 7 Keeping Children Safe?? CIP 8 Improving skills and educational achievement?? Children and Young Peoples Plan 2008 – 2011 Priority 8 <u>Stretch targets</u> Reduce the under 18 Teenage pregnancy rate - conception rate (conceptions to women aged less than 18 years per 1,000 women aged 15-17 years inclusive)		
10	Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Panel	Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Panel / Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel		
11	Lead Officer for Panel	Richenda Broad, Acting Asst Director, Commissioning, Policy and Performance		

12	Reporting arrangements	O&S Management Board (to approve this document) - 02.09.09 HWB OSP (to set membership) – 23.09.089 CYP OSP (to set membership) – 24.09.09
13	Resources	The Responsible Officer will support the process as required by Scrutiny as will a Policy Officer / assistant Policy Officer
14	Budget implications	Mainly within existing resources??
15	Risk analysis	The work of Scrutiny will help maximise a determined drive to reduce teenage conceptions set within a broad strategic approach to improving young people's sexual health. The work will therefore support the city in impacting on one of its priority areas. For Scrutiny to not be involved will reduce the potential impact on this priority.
16	Project Plan / Actions	