

Teenage Pregnancy Progress Report 2nd Quarter

Teenage pregnancy activities in Walsall continue to be coordinated monitored and evaluated quarterly. The teenage Pregnancy strategic Partnership Board met early in December to consider forward actions for 2006-7. The board agreed that the focus for the next teenage pregnancy action plan would be centred on prevention at the highest level. Prevention will be targeted towards vulnerable young people in the borough and 'hot spot' areas within the borough that consistently have high conception rates.

A formal request is to be sent out to all interested parties, and those currently engaged, inviting them to apply for funding in the new financial year. All will have to outline in full their proposal and demonstrate their commitment to the strategy. They will also have to identify how their organisation has provided support to date, in reducing teenage conceptions in Walsall. The board will meet in February to discuss all proposals.

As described in the previous Briefing Paper (September Scrutiny) data informing on the progress of the strategy from ONS is consistently 2 years in arrears, however for the first time since the strategy commenced, ONS have provided coordinators with data informing on conception rates for 2004 early. To date we have the first and second quarter figures for Walsall.

Quarterly Conception Data ONS

YEAR	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 2	TOTAL
1998	100	75	324
1999	74	86	323
2000	71	71	306
2001	70	75	290
2002	96	87	333
2003	73	89	311
2004	62	52	

Teresa Edmunds from Government Office West Midlands has been working in Walsall compiling an in-depth report on Teenage conceptions, on behalf of the Strategic Health Authority. Teresa has been very supportive of our current strategy and has offered to support us in the future. It has been agreed that in January we will host a "Teenage Pregnancy Master Class' This will provide the opportunity on a formal basis for all partners to contribute to the current strategy. All members of the 'Children's Services and Life Long Learning Scrutiny panel will be invited to attend.

Progress to date:

Sure Start Plus continue to receive referrals from partner organisations, and one to one support packages are developed to support individual clients:

Quarter 2 Referrals:

	14 years	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 years	19years	Total
Before 14 weeks	1	3	6	5	4	6	25
Before 20 weeks		1		1			2
Late booker			2	1			5

Prevention Projects

1. **SRE Provision**, all schools in Walsall have an SRE policy (sex and relationships), those currently working towards 'Healthy Schools' status have updated policies. We have commissioned the services of an external consultant to audit ALL SRE policies in secondary schools.
2. **Condom Scheme**, Walsall currently has a free condom scheme operating, borough wide, providers include: General Practitioners, Youth Services, Supported housing, Youth Offending and Social Services. There is currently 80 members borough wide. The average age of clients utilising the service is 25
3. **Specific Teenage Clinics**, both the family planning clinic and the GUM clinic continue to be well attended by teenagers. Attendance for teenagers to the GUM clinic in 2002-3 was approximately 40 clients, in 2004-5 attendance rose to 140 clients
4. **The Glass Project**, this is an educational sexual health programme designed for young people who are vulnerable and often not engaged within formal educational establishments. During July, August and September the Glass programme was delivered to 67 young people. 40 of those young people were under 16
5. **Electric Palace** is a youth centre based in the centre of Bloxwich. Teenage pregnancy funding enables the electric palace to provide services for young people. Between July and September 70 young people accessed services at the centre
6. **Free Training**, has been provided to all partners, the focus for free training this year was Confidentiality and working with young people inside the law. The table below provides attendance figures and details of the attendees employing organisation

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			Housing Org	Youth	Healthcare	Counselling	Sure Start	Education	Training Providers	Social Services	Misc
andom Training	19-Sep-05	19	5	8	5	1					
egnancy Testing	20-Sep-05	18			18						
egnancy Testin g	27-Sep-05	18			18						
egnancy Testing	13-Oct-05	18			18						
egnancy Testing	01-Nov-05	18			18						
nfidentiality	08-Sep-05	13	5	2	1					4	1
nfidentiality	09-Sep-05	11	2	1			2			3	3
nfidentiality	15-Sep-05	14	2	5			1	2	1	1	2
nfidentiality	16-Sep-05	13	3	4				2	3		1
nfidentiality	21-Sep-05	11	3	3		2				2	1
nfidentiality	22-Sep-05	11	1	2	1			2		4	1
nfidentiality	29-Sep-05	11	3	5					1	2	
nfidentiality	06-Oct-05	8	1		1			1		5	
nfidentiality	19-Oct-05	13		3	1		1	1		7	
nfidentiality	20-Oct-05	12		1	2			2	1	5	1
nfidentiality	24-Oct-05	10		5					4		1
nfidentiality	25-Oct-05	11		1			1	4	1		4
nfidentiality	02-Nov-05	13		3	3			2	1	3	1
nfidentiality	03-Nov-05	12	1	3	1			3	3	1	
nfidentiality	07-Nov-05	15	2	2	3				3	1	4
nfidentiality	08-Nov-05	14	1		5	1		1	2	3	1
nfidentiality	17-Nov-05	11	2	3	4		2				
nfidentiality	18-Nov-05	9	2	1	2			2		1	1
nfidentiality	24-Nov-05	13	1	4	2			2	4		
nfidentiality	25-Nov-05	12		1	1			2	2	5	1
		328	34	57	104	4	7	26	26	47	23