

Appendix 1b- Reducing Teenage Pregnancy Rates Spotlight Review Recommendations

Rec No	Recommendations	Responsible Officer	Agreed Action and Date of Implication
1	Appoint a Teenage Pregnancy Reduction Lead Officer to lead on the creation of a whole system approach and to ensure a biannual multi-agency meeting to monitor progress.	Shirley Goodhew	Revised TOR and membership to be agreed, and new group to meet before the end of December 2023
2	Commissioned and non-commissioned services collaborate to ensure stronger and more effective data recording, monitoring and reporting to inform planning and quality assurance.	Shirley Goodhew	Work with Children's Integrated Commissioning & Intelligence team to agree data reports by December 2023
3	Strengthen the use of data for commissioning and progress monitoring.	Rachel Brown	As above
4	The inclusion of teenage pregnancy prevention on agendas of all relevant forums and working groups e.g. Corporate Parents and the Governors Forum	Cllr Charlton Lisa Bundock	June 2024
5	Deliver information sessions for those with influence, such as Head Teachers, Governors and Children's Services managers to ensure that appropriate action is taken forward.	As above and Sarah Platt / Rachel Brown	June 2024
6	Explore the potential for enhanced training on relationships and sexual health advice and guidance for all professionals who work directly with children and young people.	Hilary Brooks/Ruth Du Plessis	Training to start September 23
7	Encourage advice, signposting and access to contraception in non-health, education, and youth settings e.g. schools, colleges, children's centres, leisure centres, libraries, community centres	Shirley Goodhew / Sexual Health	September 23 – July 2024
8	Request TAZ information and links to be included in school and college websites so that information can be accessed by parents and carers. Also, develop a generic parent and carer leaflet about TAZ which schools and colleges can display at Parent and Carer Events.	Shirley Goodhew / Jo Davies	September 23 – July 2024
9	Support a review of the condom scheme and the promotion of LARC to enhance	Shirley Goodhew / Sexual Health	Complete by September 2024

	borough wide, youth friendly, contraceptive and sexual health services.		
10	Support consistent messages and service publicity to young people, parents, carers and practitioners about sexual health, advice and support through the Family Hubs	Shirley Goodhew / Vicky Velesco	Complete by December 2024
11	Enhance the support for pregnant teenagers and their parents and carers, including to prevent subsequent pregnancies.	Maternity Services / Sexual Health / 0-19 service	Complete by December 2024
12	Strengthen the focus on raising aspiration work via the Health Inequalities Commission and engaging with young people to help inform future service provision and approach	Ruth du Plessis/ Jo Davies	Complete by December 2024