



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 22 July 2008

Subject: Scrutiny Inquiry: Teenage Pregnancy – draft terms of reference

Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity
Community Cohesion
Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Attached at Appendix 1 is a statement on Teenage Pregnancy, produced by the former Scrutiny Board (Health and Adult Social Care) during 2007/08. As recommended by the previous Board, at its meeting on 17 July 2008, the Scrutiny Board (Health) agreed to undertake a more detailed inquiry into Teenage Pregnancy.
- 1.2 A copy of the proposed terms of reference is attached for the Board's consideration.

2.0 Views of the Director and Executive Member

- 2.1 The Scrutiny Board Procedure Rules Guidance Notes require that, before embarking on an inquiry, the Board seeks and considers the views of the relevant Director and Executive Member. These views will need to be taken into account in finalising the terms of reference.
- 2.2 Views of the Director of Children's Services, the Chief Executive of Education Leeds and the Director of Adult Social Services and Leeds Primary Care Trust (PCT), along with the Executive Board Members with portfolio responsibilities for Children's Services and Learning, respectively, have been sought and will be reported to the meeting.

3.0 Recommendations

- 3.1 The Board is requested to agree:
- 3.1.1 The terms of reference for this inquiry, incorporating any amendments identified at the meeting.
- 3.1.2 The method for undertaking this inquiry, including the membership of any appointed Working Group.