



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 28th April 2009

Subject: Inquiry into 'Improving Sexual Health among Young People'

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 At the Scrutiny Board (Health) meeting in June 2008, members agreed to carry out an inquiry into Teenage Conception, following on from a statement issued by the Scrutiny Board (Health and Adult Social Care) in April 2008 which recommended that a full inquiry be carried out. Following a discussion at the July meeting, the scope of this inquiry was broadened to cover Sexual Health in general among young people and the Terms of Reference were agreed.
- 1.2 The inquiry has been conducted over a number of sessions by both the full Scrutiny Board and a Working Group.
- 1.3 A final session of the inquiry was held on 4th February 2009, and following this an initial inquiry report was drafted.
- 1.4 This draft report is attached at appendix 1. Comments from the relevant Directors and Executive members are to be tabled at the meeting.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to consider this initial draft and discuss any potential changes to the report, before approving it for publication and requesting a formal response to the recommendations in line with normal procedures for scrutiny inquiry reports.

3.0 Background Documents

- Terms of reference – Inquiry into improving Sexual Health among Young People (agreed 22 July 2008)