

*Accelerating the
Teenage Pregnancy Strategy:*



*Reaching Out to Young People
Through Education
Communication and Support*

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Cogs in wheels!



Current Statistics: Teenage Pregnancy in 2006

- >39,000 <18 conceptions

Of these:

- >7,000 in <16s
- 49% <18 and 60.3% <16 conceptions are aborted
- Average age of first sex is 16

Current Statistics: Abortion

- Total Number 189,734 in '07

Of these:

- 41,703 to <20 yr olds
- 23.6% = % of women <25 having had 1 or more previous abortions

Therefore vital that women under going abortion have access to the full range of contraception

Current Position in SHA

(in '06)

Abortion in London

Abortions in <18s 3,386


Rpt abortions in <19s 830

Current Statistics: Cost

- Abortion Approx £500
- Delivery Approx £1,500
- Approx NHS cost of unintended teenage pregnancy = £1,000



Contraceptives: Types?

There are 14 methods of birth control



This isn't one of them

Find out more about family planning from your family doctor,
any family planning clinic, Brook Advisory Centre or the Family
Planning Information Service.

Issued by the Family Planning Information Service supported
jointly by the Family Planning Association and the Health
Education Council.

27/35 Mortimer Street, London W1N 7RJ
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Contraceptives: Types?



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Long Acting Reversible

Contraceptives: (Ref NICE LARC CG30)

Failure rates (pregnancies)

Coil – IUD.....	0.5%	= 5 in 1000
Coil – IUS.....	0.1%	= 1 in 1000
Injections.....	0.1%	= 1 in 1,000
Implant.....	0.005%	=5 in 100,000

Short Acting
Failure rates....

PILLS..... 8%

= 8 in 100

(or 8,000 in 100,000).

Current Contraceptive Usage (ONS Survey Data 2006/7)

- The contraceptive pill (27 %)
- Male condom (22 %)
- Partner sterilisation (11 %)
- Self-sterilisation (9 %)
- Withdrawal/natural family planning/personal
(6 %)
- *Intrauterine device (IUD) (4 %)
- *Hormonal injection (3 %)
- *Intrauterine system (IUS) (2 %)
- *Implant (1 %)
- Cap/diaphragm (1 %)

Current Position in SHA (in CCC)

LARC usage all ages = 19%

LARC usage in 16-17yrs = 7%

IUS (all ages) = 2%

IUS (16-17 yr olds) = 0%

Impl (all ages) = 3%

Impl (16-17 yr olds) = 2%

Current Position in London in 16 – 17 yr olds

OC usage = 44%

OC numbers = 7,562

8% failure rate from OC users
= 605

Financial burden in area



Financial burden in London

<18 conceptions in London GOR
= 5,680

= £5,680,000 (to NHS alone)
(NB although not all unplanned)

Abortion in <18s = 3,386 (in '06)
= £1,693,000

NICE GUIDANCE:

Long acting reversible contraception:

NICE estimated that if 7% of women switched from the pill to LARC methods (doubling current usage to 15%) the NHS could save around £100 million each year

“LARC methods are more cost effective than pills even at 1 year of use, coils and implants more so than injections”

FAILURE RATES OF SELECTED METHODS OF CONTRACEPTION

(ref NICE LARC CG30)

▪ IUD	0.5%
▪ IUS	0.1%
▪ Implant	0.005%
▪ Injection	0.5%
▪ Pills	8.0%

Failure measured by pregnancy

Emergency Contraception Efficacy?

- EHC?
- IUD?

DH Response: NEW FUNDING



- For 2008/9, £26.8million funding allocated to SHAs and PCTs

Balance of allocations for 2009/10 and 2010/11 currently being discussed

Allocations to SHAs: Priority Issues for funding

- Improving equitable access to LARC
- Training and workforce (particularly LARC training)
- Improving access to contraception following abortion
- Improved outreach and mapping
- Development of clinical pathways and mapping

Good Practice Guidance on Commissioning and Provision of Contraceptive and Abortion Services

**Progress
Update**

Other issues for consideration:

- Need to ensure joined up approach with National Chlamydia Screening Programme
- Need to promote “double-dutch” approach continuing to promote condoms to prevent STIs
- Development of information campaign
- Need to shift emphasis from emergency contraception to more reliable methods, particularly LARC

CONCLUSION

- The government and DH are committed to improving contraceptive services!

- Thank you!

Questions?