6th Annual Sexual Health and Young People Symposium: A New Framework for Tackling Teenage Pregnancy

A Public Policy Exchange Symposium

Tuesday 9th July 2013
10:15am – 4:30pm

Central London

Public Policy Exchange holds regular interactive seminars which provide an invaluable interface for policy discussion, debate and networking. These special events offer local practitioners, civil servants and other stakeholders not only an insight into current policy thinking, but also the opportunity to feed into future development across all areas of public policy.
Overview

Since 1998 much progress has been made in reducing teenage pregnancy rates in England, with 2011 figures indicating that the under-18 conception rate has fallen by 34 per cent since 1998 to 31 per 1,000 women and is at its lowest rate since 1969. However, that still equates to nearly 30,000 conceptions a year; around three quarters of which are unplanned and about half of which end in an abortion. The Government has underpinned its commitment to reducing the under 18 conception rate, listing it as one of four priorities within its new ‘Framework for sexual health improvement in England’ (March 2013).

The progress made over the past 15 years has identified two key factors that are effective in tackling teenage pregnancy: high quality sex and relationships education (SRE) and having accessible and effective contraception. However, a recent report by Ofsted, entitled ‘Not yet good enough: personal, social, health and economic education in schools’ (May 2013), indicated that more than one third of schools in England are currently failing to provide high quality, age-appropriate SRE. Ofsted is clear that the teaching of SRE must be greatly improved, with teachers receiving training and the quality of teaching and pupils’ progress being monitored.

In April 2013, as part of the Government’s public health reforms, local authorities assumed responsibility for commissioning most sexual health services and delivering two key Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF) indicators: under-18 conceptions and chlamydia diagnoses in 15–24 year-olds.

Local authorities will need to work closely with schools and other local partners to ensure that effective SRE is provided in every school, that there are clear links to local sexual health services that are confidential, easily accessible and young-people-friendly, and that those young people particularly at risk of teenage pregnancy are effectively targeted. Health and Wellbeing boards will need to ensure that JSNAs and JHWS take into account teenage pregnancy and develop tailored solutions to meet local need.

Public Policy Exchange’s 6th Annual Sexual Health and Young People Symposium provides an invaluable opportunity to examine how to better equip young people with the knowledge, confidence and local services necessary to accelerate the downward trend in teenage pregnancy rates and tackle the rise in STIs.

Sex and relationships education required improvement in over a third of schools. In secondary schools it was because too much emphasis was placed on ‘the mechanics’ of reproduction and too little on relationships, sexuality, the influence of pornography on students’ understanding of healthy sexual relationships, dealing with emotions and staying safe. Lack of high-quality, age-appropriate sex and relationships education in more than a third of schools is a concern as it may leave children and young people vulnerable to inappropriate sexual behaviours and sexual exploitation. This is because they have not been taught the appropriate language or developed the confidence to describe unwanted behaviours or know where to go to for help”

- Not yet good enough: personal, social, health and economic education in schools’, Ofsted, May 2013

Why Attend?

✓ Understand the new public health framework for reducing teenage pregnancy and STI rates and the role of local authorities
✓ Discuss how to overcome patchy delivery to improve young people’s access to contraception, information and advice services
✓ Consider how to improve the teaching of age-appropriate SRE to promote sexual consent and healthy relationships in light of Ofsted’s recent review
✓ Examine how to empower young people to make good decisions, challenge peer pressure and rebuff commercialisation and sexualisation
✓ Explore how to address risky behaviour amongst young people and target hard to reach young people including LAC and NEETs

Who Should Attend?

- Teenage Pregnancy Co-ordinators and Advisors
- Sexual Health Strategy Co-ordinators
- Sexual Health Treatment/Advisory Services
- Sexual Health Support and Outreach Services
- Health and Wellbeing Boards
- Public Health Practitioners
- Public Health England
- Local, Regional and National Health Services
- Sexual Health Treatment/Advisory Services
- Teachers and Senior Schools Staff
- Counselling Services
- Student support services
- Child Psychologists
- NHS Commissioners and Health Care Commissioners
- Health Promotion Advisers and Health Improvement Teams
- Health Service Professionals
- Health Visitors
- Teachers and Senior Schools Staff
- Local Authority Education and Children’s Services
- Councillors
- Health Promotion Advisers
- School Nurses and Health Visitors
- Child and Education Psychologists
- Family Planning Clinics and Specialists
- Looked After/Children in Care Teams
- Drug and Alcohol Action Teams
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
- GUM Clinics
- Social Care Professionals
- Child Protection Officers
- Pharmacist
- Academics
- Central Government Departments and Agencies
- Third Sector Representatives

Accommodation

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- **Zero Tolerance on Forced Marriage and ‘Honour’ Based Violence: The Way Forward**
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- **Prevention, Education and Rehabilitation: Transforming Youth Justice**
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- **Defusing the Diabetes Time-Bomb**
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