4th Annual Sexual Health and Young People Symposium: Learning from the Past, Building for the Future

A Public Policy Exchange Symposium

Tuesday 17th May 2011
Central London

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Overview

Over the course of the past decade, the Teenage Pregnancy Strategy (1999-2010) contributed to a 13.3% drop in under-18 conception rates and an almost 25% reduction in under-18 birth rates. Yet despite such progress, England’s teenage pregnancy rates remain much higher than those in Western Europe, whilst sexually transmitted infections have continued to rise in young people, with cases of Chlamydia in under-16’s increasing 90% since 2003. Whilst the strategy significantly improved the information, advice and support available to young people, the latest figures indicate that there remains much work to do, particularly in addressing patchy service delivery across the country.

Moving forward from the Teenage Pregnancy Strategy, the Government has stressed its commitment to further reducing teenage pregnancy and STI rates through providing young people with the knowledge and skills necessary to make safe and healthy choices. High on the agenda is the importance of developing an integrated model of service delivery to improve access to effective, confidential and young people-friendly sexual health services, whilst emphasising the need for greater control and responsibility at a local level to ensure services are tailored to meet the needs of local young people. Seeking a more holistic approach to tackling teenage pregnancy, ‘Healthy Lives, Healthy People’ (November 2010) also outlines the Government’s desire to address the underlying causes of teenage pregnancy, such as poverty, low educational attainment and poor attendance at school. Furthermore, there is a renewed drive to strengthen early intervention mechanisms to better identify and support young people particularly at risk of teenage pregnancy to increase their resilience and raise their aspirations.

With the Government’s new sexual health and teenage pregnancy strategy due in autumn 2011, the 4th annual symposium provides a timely opportunity for local practitioners and stakeholders to gain a valuable insight into the Government’s vision for reducing teenage pregnancy and STI rates in the UK.

As young people move through their teenage years and make the transition into adulthood, our aim is to strengthen their ability to take control of their lives, within clear boundaries, and help reduce their susceptibility to harmful influences, in areas such as sexual health, teenage pregnancy, drugs and alcohol. And they should have easy access to health services they trust … Public health funding, alongside the new early intervention grant, will allow local areas to develop a tailored approach that responds to the needs, age and vulnerability of the young person, and particularly targets at-risk groups”

“We will work towards an integrated model of service delivery to allow easy access to confidential, non-judgemental sexual health services (including for sexually transmitted infections, contraception, abortion, health promotion and prevention). The Department of Health is piloting interventions on alcohol misuse linked to sexual health risks in order to manage broader risk-taking behaviour. We will also publish the results of an evidence review for sexual health which will help develop targeted interventions for particular groups, taking account of their specific needs and motivations.”

- Healthy Lives, Healthy People: Our strategy for public health in England, Department of Health, November 2010

Why Attend?

✓ Examine the Government’s vision for tackling teenage pregnancy and poor sexual health and the impact of NHS/Public Health reforms
✓ Discuss how to strengthen SRE delivery, responding better to the needs of young people and parents
✓ Consider how to improve SRH service delivery and up-skill the workforce
✓ Explore how to better identify and target at-risk groups early, building resilience, raising aspirations and providing comprehensive advice

Who Should Attend?

• Teenage Pregnancy Co-ordinators
• Sexual Health Strategy Co-ordinators
• Local, Regional and National Health Services
• Sexual Health Treatment/Advisory Services
• Teachers and Senior Schools Staff
• Counselling Services
• Child Psychologists
• Sexual Health Support and Outreach Services
• Connexions
• Local Authority Education and Children’s Services
• Councillors
• Health Promotion Advisers
• School Nurses and Health Visitors
• Child and Education Psychologists
• Family Planning 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
• Central Government Departments and Agencies
• Third Sector Representatives
• Academics

Accommodation

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# Event Details

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**Time:** 10:15am – 4:30pm  
**Venue:** Central London

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  5th April 2011
- **Child and Adolescent Health and Well-being:** Transforming Front-line Mental Health Services  
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- **Life After ASBOs:** Developing an Effective Toolkit to Challenge Anti-Social Behaviour  
  13th April 2011
- **Investing in the Future of Midwifery:** Delivering a Service Fit for the 21st Century  
  10th May 2011
- **Working in Partnership to Tackle Forced Marriage and Honour Based Violence**  
  11th May 2011
- **International Student Recruitment:** Understanding and Working with the Points Based Immigration System  
  12th May 2011
- **Transforming Cancer Care:** Implementing the New National Strategy  
  18th May 2011
- **Universities Challenged:** A New Direction for Widening Participation and Fair Access  
  8th June 2011
- **Countdown to New Workplace Pension Arrangements:** Ensuring Your Organisation is Ready for 2012  
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