

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

31st July 2007

Scrutiny Review of Sex & Relationship Education
North Yorkshire's Outdoor Education Service

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to ask Members to:
 - (a) note the information contained within this Report

Background

2. In 2006 the Committee took a focussed look at the Sex & Relationship Education available to young people in North Yorkshire. It linked two important aspects of children's health together – namely reducing teenage conceptions and the importance of good sex and relationship education.

North Yorkshire continues to make progress in reducing teenage pregnancy and are the only local authority in Yorkshire and Humber region to have 'achieved or exceeded expected progress'. However, there remain hotspot areas within the County so it is important that the Committee continue to be involved in this particular area and monitor the Council's progress to achieving the 2010 target of a 50% reduction in teenage conceptions.

Presentations from the Teenage Pregnancy Strategic Coordinator and North Yorkshire & York PCT will provide Members with an update on implementation of the Scrutiny Reviews recommendations and developments in the National Teenage Pregnancy Strategy.

The recommendations set out in the Report are attached at Annex A for your information.

Recommendations

3. The Committee is asked to:
 - (a) note the information within this report

Hugh Williamson
Head of Scrutiny & Corporate Performance

Report prepared by Stephanie Bratcher
Contact Details: Tel 01609 532049

23rd July 2007

