

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**YOUNG PEOPLE
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

30TH November 2007

Young People in North Yorkshire – Health Related Behaviour Survey

Purpose of Report

1. This report asks the Committee to:
 - a. Note the information in this report
 - b. Consider and comment on the 2006 Summary Report of the Health Related Behaviour Survey attached at Annex A

Background

2. During the summer of 2006 the Children and Young Peoples Service commissioned the School Health Education Unit (SHEU) to collect reliable information about young people's lifestyles. The SHEU is an independent organisation with 30 years experience offering a range of survey, research and evaluation services to all those concerned with the health and social development of young people.

In total there were 8275 young people, both boys and girls from North Yorkshire schools, involved in the 2006 survey. Surveys were divided into six localities Craven; Coast; Central Vale, White Horse; North and Harrogate. Pupils completed the questionnaire anonymously and these were then returned to the School Health Education Unit for processing.

The Locality reports were sent to locality Healthy Schools Steering Groups for local dissemination; to schools through the Healthy Schools Programme and Strategic Services/Integrated Service Managers to use on locality roll outs.

The locality comparisons table for both primary and secondary school pupils are also attached at Annex B and show the collated responses from each of the six areas.

There were a number of key issues highlighted in the summary report and the Committee requested an update to learn of the actions being undertaken in support of the recommendations.

Recommendations

9. The Committee is recommended to:
 - a. Note the information in this report;
 - b. Consider and comment on the recommendations set out in the 2006 Health Related Survey attached at Annex A.

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Background Documents: None

Annexes: Annex A Summary Report of the Health Related Behaviour Survey

Annex B – Locality Data