

CYPP Quarter 2 exception update – Sexual Health and wellbeing

Progress against: Teenage Pregnancy Strategy 2010-13

Objective 2 - Develop, re-align and improve sexual and reproductive health services for young people

A strategy addressing sexual health and wellbeing across the life-course is under development. Interim commissioning leadership arrangements have been put in place.

There is evidence of sexual health services working towards / achieving You're Welcome standard. Ten GP practices are signed up to the DASH (Developing Adolescent Sexual Health Service) scheme in North Staffordshire. All young people's sexual health services and pharmacies delivery EHC (emergency hormonal contraception services) were 'mystery shopped' by young people. The analysis indicates that the expectations of the service users have been met or exceeded. The small number of negative comments or experiences has been used by the services involved to develop an action plan.

The increased uptake of LARC (long acting reversal contraception) continues to be supported through a local enhanced service with GPs in North Staffordshire, and increased numbers of practitioners register to fit LARCs (through training in 2010/11 funded by the SHA).

The provision of EHC has been enhanced to ensure access to young people including those under 16 with a focus on pharmacies in target areas and those with extended opening times. In North Staffordshire 30 pharmacies deliver the service to under 16s (an additional 5 to over 16s) out of a possible 38.

The C Card (Condom) scheme has begun to be rolled out in North Staffordshire, with the aim of all CASH staff and Clinic in a Box Staff delivering this scheme by the end of quarter 3. The service will be seamless across North Staffordshire and Stoke, enabling young people to access information, advice and condoms from Stoke and North Staffordshire, CASH services, pharmacies and GPs.

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