

TPPP Update for July – Inner East and Inner South Hotspot Wards

- Reports on teenage pregnancy in the hotspot wards and our locality approach to reducing teenage conceptions have been received and discussed by the Inner South and Inner East Area Committees, which also took verbal updates from the Locality Commissioner for Teenage Pregnancy and Parenthood or the Locality Enabler.
- Locality events on 'Tackling Teenage Pregnancy' were held in the Inner South and Inner East to pull together a wide range of stakeholders, including sectors that have been under-represented at teenage pregnancy events previously. Both events used a 'leadership challenge' approach to the issue of reducing teenage conceptions
- Councillor Angela Gabriel, the Children's Champion for the Inner South, opened the 'Tackling Teenage Pregnancy in the Inner South' event.
- Councillor Vonnie Morgan, the Children's Champion for the Inner East, opened the 'Tackling Teenage Pregnancy in the Inner East' event.
- There were 90 attendees at the Inner South event from a wide range of organisations & representing a diagonal slice through frontline staff, local leaders and strategic leads.
- There were 110 attendees at the Inner East event from a wide range of organisations & with a higher proportion of attendees being frontline staff.
- Attendees at these events worked in themed groups using the DCSF/TPU's recommendations on the 10 factors that need to be in place to reduce teenage conceptions (see diagram) to consider what was in place locally, what needs to be in place, and to identify actions we need to take to move this forward.
- Attendees worked in multi-agency groups to identify any additional themes they felt were relevant to their locality, using the DCSF/TPU's 'Everyone's Business' diagram on factors linked to teenage conception (see diagram) to consider any local gaps.
- Attendees also worked in multi-agency groups to consider how we are currently using data locally, and how we can improve on this.
- Themed local multi-agency Task and Finish Groups are now taking the recommendations forward to develop them into a locality action plan which will have a commissioning element.
- Local teenage pregnancy leads from within the East and South Leadership Teams have been identified. In the East this is the Senior Youth Officer (IYSS), and in the South it is a secondary headteacher.
- The Inner South and Inner East Area Committees have agreed to receive the draft action plans at their early autumn meetings to work to ensure that the locality action plans for reducing teenage pregnancy and the Area Development Plans complement each other.