



Title of paper:	Reducing unplanned teenage pregnancy in Nottingham – an annual report for the Children's Partnership Board	
Report to:	Children's Partnership Board	
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Other officers who have provided input:		
Relevant Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) priority:		
Safeguarding and supporting children and families: Children, young people and families will benefit from early and effective support and protection to empower them to overcome difficulties and provide a safe environment in which to thrive.		X
Promoting the health and wellbeing of babies, children and young people: From pregnancy and throughout life, babies, children, young people and families will be healthier, more emotionally resilient and better able to make informed decisions about their health and wellbeing.		X
Supporting achievement and academic attainment: All children and young people will leave school with the best skills and qualifications they can achieve and will be ready for independence, work or further learning.		X
Empowering families to be strong and achieve economic wellbeing: More families will be empowered and able to deal with family issues and child poverty will be significantly reduced.		X
Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users):		
<p>Teenage conception statistics include under-18 conceptions that lead to a birth (live or still) or a legal termination of pregnancy. The statistics do not include miscarriages or illegal terminations. Teenage pregnancy is an issue of inequality as having children at a young age can negatively influence the health and wellbeing of young women, young men and their children, who are then more likely to become teenage parents themselves.</p> <p>The attached report details Nottingham's teenage conception statistics, the work that has taken place over the last 18 months to reduce the rate further and identifies potential future challenges.</p>		
Recommendations:		
1	The Children's Partnership Board is asked to note the actions, progress and risks outlined in the update report on the teenage pregnancy priority of the Children and Young People's Plan 2016-20.	

2	The Children's Partnership Board is asked to identify where it can support the achievement of the teenage pregnancy priorities within the Teenage Pregnancy Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) chapter.
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1 BACKGROUND AND PROPOSALS

- 1.1 Teenage conception statistics include under-18 conceptions that lead to a birth (live or still) or a legal termination of pregnancy. The statistics do not include miscarriages or illegal terminations. Teenage pregnancy is an issue of inequality as having children at a young age can negatively influence the health and wellbeing of young women, young men and their children, who are then more likely to become teenage parents themselves.
- 1.2 The attached report details Nottingham's teenage conception statistics, the work that has taken place over the last 18 months to reduce the rate further and identifies future priorities and potential future challenges.

2 RISKS

- 2.1 Good progress has been made across the City in reducing the number of unplanned pregnancies. The support of the wider teenage pregnancy workforce is needed to both continue this trend and support teenage parents and their children.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 None.

4 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None.

5 CLIENT GROUP

- 5.1 Pregnant teenagers, teenage parents and their children.

6 IMPACT ON EQUALITIES ISSUES

- 6.1 For teenage conceptions that end in a birth, the outcomes are often poorer for mother and child. The work toward reducing unplanned teenage pregnancies and supporting teenage parents will narrow the potential inequalities that this cohort of young people may face.

7 OUTCOMES AND PRIORITIES AFFECTED

- 7.1 The teenage pregnancy agenda is relevant to all of the priorities in the Children and Young People's Plan.