

## Devon Young People's Sexual Health Strategy Action Plan (May 2008)

	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Specific Action</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Devon Primary Care Trust should commit to continue to support the Devon chlamydia screening programme, increasing annual financial contribution in line with increasing annual screening targets.	Business case to go into the PCT Local Delivery Plan 2008/09 to obtain additional funding to develop the chlamydia screening programme.	Steve Brown (Devon PCT)	April 2008
2	The Devon Young People's Sexual Health Group should support the implementation of a comprehensive chlamydia screening programme supporting the use of venues and establishments (including non NHS settings) for screening sites and to optimise screening uptake a social marketing approach to the programme should be adopted.	Revised chlamydia screening action plan developed including developing the following screening sites; pharmacists, GP practices, schools, colleges, youth clubs, military bases, contraception clinics, events.  Social marketing survey seeking the views of young people in Devon.	Steve Brown (Devon PCT)  Beccy Lyons (CSO)	April 2008 onwards
3	Contraception and sexual health services centred on young people should be well publicised and accessible to all young people in Devon. They should particularly identify ways to encourage a greater uptake by young men. <i>(links to Rec. 18)</i>	Review of existing publicity material / service directories that exist. As part of publicity strategy new branding and publicity needs to be developed. Ensure examination of material for vulnerable groups.	Amanda Emmett (Health Promotion Devon)  Ruth Dale (Devon PCT)	June 2008 onwards
4	Positive support services for teenage parents should also be accessible and well publicised to ensure young people choosing to have children receive appropriate support.	Review of existing publicity material / service directories that exist. As part of publicity strategy new branding and p Ensure examination of material for vulnerable groups.ublicity needs to be developed.	Julia Loveluck (Devon PCT) Ruth Dale (Devon PCT)	June 2008 onwards
5	While Youth Enquiry Services and Open Access youth programmes exist throughout Devon, there is a need to ensure compliance with best practice guidance to quality assure services for young people. The concept of services that are 'badged', indicating to young people that a young people friendly service is provided (which has been quality assured), should be established.	Develop and pilot a Devon quality standard marker for sexual health services within Devon (badged service).  Ensure collaboration with Integrated Youth Support Services.	Amanda Emmett (Health Promotion Devon)  Julia Loveluck (Devon PCT)	Dec 2008

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6	Dedicated sexual health services for young people need to be accessible to all but should be targeted at those in greatest need. At present there is an inequity of Youth Enquiry Service provision throughout Devon. A study should be undertaken to examine the need for developing additional Youth Enquiry Services.	Undertake a review of existing Youth Enquiry Services within Devon and produce recommendations to ensure standardisation of sexual health services and inequity in service provision.	Julia Loveluck (Devon PCT)	October 2008
7	Interventions should be targeted at those young people at greatest risk of teenage pregnancy, in particular, children and young people in care.	Review of current spend of teenage pregnancy funding and produce recommendations for future investment.	Julia Loveluck (Devon PCT)	October 2008
8	Reducing the delay in obtaining an abortion is vital for young women who have made an informed decision. The patient pathway should be reviewed to try to and reduce any unnecessary delays resulting in late terminations.	Undertake service review/pathway review of TOP service in Devon.	Steve Sylvester Steve Brown (Devon PCT)	October 2008
9	More young people should feel able to access sexual health services without concerns over confidentiality and how they will be treated. Services which provide sexual health services for young people which meet agreed criteria produced by young people should be 'badged'. A specific scheme for Devon should be introduced.	As per recommendation 5.		
10	Access to free emergency contraception via designated pharmacists should continue to be commissioned by Devon Primary Care Trust.	Review and update the Local Enhanced Service for pharmacists and increase number of pharmacists participating in the scheme through the roll out of additional training.	Sharon Hibbert (Devon PCT)	June 2008
11	Widespread free condom provision, particularly targeted at the medium and high risks groups, is a cost effective sexual health intervention. The	Undertake research to inform the decision to develop a Devon C-card scheme. If approved by the Steering Group a pilot scheme should be developed.	Amanda Emmett (Health Promotion Devon)	March 2009

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	introduction of a Devon C-Card system should be considered. This would ensure that while the distribution of free condoms would be widespread the quality of service will be standardised and there will be better auditing of the service.		Julia Loveluck (Devon PCT)	
12	An integrated young people's sexual health service model should be developed to provide a clear care pathway for young people.	The endorsed sexual health strategy should be publicised amongst service providers, commissioners and stakeholders to ensure awareness of strategy. Young Person care pathway should be included.	Steve Brown (Devon PCT)	July 2008 onwards
13	Personal, Social and Health Education in schools should be given a high priority, with joint working to develop comprehensive programmes of sex and relationships education (SRE) in all schools.	A review, linking into the national SRE review should be undertaken with recommendations to come to the steering group. SRE for vulnerable groups need to be included in the review.	Ian Tearle (Devon PCT)	
14	A review of SRE, including APAUSE, should be undertaken by the commissioners with recommendations to go to the Devon Young Peoples Sexual Health Group.			March 2009
15	The training programme delivered through PASW needs to be reviewed to ensure it is developed in line with the sexual health strategy to ensure it is fit for purpose.	Training sub-group to be established to undertake the task of reviewing current training and produce an integrated learning & training strategy programme.  Funding has been identified to support additional training.	Julia Loveluck (Devon PCT)	October 2008
16	An agreed ongoing training programme needs to be commissioned to ensure a quality standard of care for young people. The training should include progressive training for individuals who wish to further their skills, including some specific training for those working with young people with			October 2008

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	disabilities as well as regular refresher sessions to ensure individuals skills and knowledge are up to date. The training should be seen in the context of an integrated learning strategy for people working with young people in Devon, and in parallel with sex and relationships training and education provision for young people.			
17	A review should be undertaken of the current publicity to promote local sexual health services for young people in Devon.  <i>(Links to Rec. 3 &amp; 4)</i>	Publicity material needs to be developed. This should link with the branding of the 'badged service', chlamydia screening programme, EHC, condom distribution scheme.	Amanda Emmett (Health Promotion Devon)  Ruth Dale (Devon PCT)	October 2008
18	A publicity strategy needs to form part of the overall service plan as standard practice and include marketing principles to ensure local services are promoted in the necessary way to ensure increased awareness of services. Publicity needs to be ongoing and linked to the national campaigns and inclusive of local young people's views, ideas and designs.  <i>(Links to Rec. 3 &amp; 4)</i>	A communication strategy needs to be developed in line with the branding of the badged service / chlamydia screening programme.	Amanda Emmett (Health Promotion Devon)  Ruth Dale (Devon PCT)	March 2009