

Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar: Teenage Pregnancy Strategy: 2010 and beyond

Timing: Morning, 16th March 2010

Venue: Sixty-One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

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- 8.45 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.05 Chairman's opening remarks
Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP, former Public Health Minister
- 9.05 - 9.15 The Teenage Pregnancy Strategy – a view from the Teenage Pregnancy Independent Advisory Group (TPIAG)
Themes: How effective has the Teenage Pregnancy Strategy been in achieving its goals – an independent appraisal from the TPIAG. What more needs to be done and how can momentum be maintained looking towards the strategy post 2010?
Gill Frances, Chair, Teenage Pregnancy Independent Advisory Group (TPIAG)
- 9.15 - 10.05 SRE: Schools, Young People and Families
Themes: Are the proposals in the Children, Schools and Families Bill which, for example, remove the right of parents to withdraw their children from SRE from the age of fifteen, appropriate? What will be the main challenges to implementation and how can these be overcome? What should a coherent SRE programme look like? What more can be done to ensure that the relationship side of SRE is covered effectively? What can be done to improve the quality of SRE teaching? How can parents and young people be included in the development and teaching of SRE?
Anna Martinez, Coordinator, Sex Education Forum (SEF), National Children's Bureau
David Kesterton, Speakeasy Project Manager, FPA
Lisa Hallgarten, Co-Director of Policy and Communication, Education for Choice
Clare Taverner, Youth Volunteer, Brook
Questions and comments from the floor with Gill Frances, Chair, Teenage Pregnancy Independent Advisory Group (TPIAG) and Lisa Bartlett, Programme Development Manager, Brook
- 10.05 - 10.30 Improving the access to and the availability of contraception for young people
Themes: What more can be done to improve the availability of contraceptive advice and contraception for young people? What else can be done to improve young people's confidence in the services provided? How effective have recent campaigns and the chlamydia screening programme been? Where will the emphasis for future campaigns and programmes lie?
Andrea Duncan, Programme Manager for Sexual Health and HIV, Department of Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.55 Teenage pregnancy and early intervention
Tracy Kirk, Teenage Pregnancy Strategic Lead, Stoke-on-Trent City Council
Michelle Black, Teenage Pregnancy Implementation Officer, Stoke-on-Trent City Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 Chairman's closing remarks
Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP, former Public Health Minister
- 11.00 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 Chairman's opening remarks
Anne Milton MP, Shadow Minister for Health
- 11.30 - 11.55 The Teenage Pregnancy Strategy – looking forward to the new strategy
Themes: The thinking behind the new strategy. What more can be done to improve the quality and provision of services available to young people? How can progress be monitored to ensure it reaches consistently high standards?
Alison Hadley, Head of the Teenage Pregnancy Unit, Department for Children, Schools and Families
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 13.05 2010 and beyond – implementing the next stage of the strategy
Themes: What can be learnt for the next strategy from the previous ten years? As well as the core principles of the original strategy, which areas will be added or expanded in the next stage of the strategy? Are there any areas which have been overlooked? What more can be done to get young people and parents involved?
Ann Furedi, Chief Executive, BPAS (British Pregnancy Advisory Service)
Lisa Bartlett, Programme Development Manager, Brook
Dr Jane Evans, Research and Policy Officer, Barnardo's
Rob Williams, Chief Executive, Fatherhood Institute
Shona Gore, Senior Tutor, Curriculum Development, National Childbirth Trust
Dimple Pau, Youth Volunteer, Brook
Questions and comments from the floor with Alison Hadley, Teenage Pregnancy Unit, Department for Children, Schools and Families
- 13.05 - 13.10 Chairman's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks
Anne Milton MP, Shadow Minister for Health
Michael Ryan, Senior Producer, Westminster Health Forum