

SCOPING DOCUMENT FOR SCRUTINY REVIEW

GENERAL INFORMATION

Title of Scrutiny Review	TEENAGE PREGNANCY
Councillors to undertake pre-meeting work.	Councillors: Hilary McNamee Rachel Hodson Tracey Leyland-Jepson Sue McGuinness
Lead Member (from Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee/ Panel)	Councillor McNamee – Chair of the SCYP Scrutiny Panel Councillor Hodson – Vice Chair of the SCYP Scrutiny Panel.
Co-options/Invitees	None for this review
Relevant Executive Councillor(s)	Councillor Eric Tatton-Kelly, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
Lead Officer(s) from Theme Area	Chris Pratt, Director of Children and Young People's Service. Jo Moxon, Assistant Director Education
Scrutiny Officer	Christine Rothwell

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Purpose of the Review	To review the causes of teenage pregnancies.
Main Lines of Enquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline/background of current position. • Details on how Doncaster compares locally and nationally. • Data on teenage pregnancy full term and if available conceptions only. • Identify reasons for high numbers, why and how it can be addressed. • What sex education is legally required/opt out data. • Safeguarding – links to sexual exploitation/prostitution. • To meet with users of children's centres and Maple Pupil Referral Unit.

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES FROM THE REVIEW

Benefits of the Review	To understand and examine the causes of teenage pregnancy.
Contribution to performance indicators and/or current corporate priorities	To act as a critical friend by reviewing this issue.

RISKS AND IMPLICATIONS

Risks	The review needs to be timely to ensure it can provide some recommendations that will assist the Council and partners in responding to challenges faced.
Legal Implications	Any legal implications should be borne in mind during development of recommendations. Relevant implications will be considered during the course of the review.
Financial Implications	Any financial implications should be borne in mind during the development of recommendations. Relevant implications will be considered during the course of the review.
Resource Implications	It is envisaged there will not be any significant resource implications for the review. It is proposed the review will be undertaken with officers where evidence will be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Members. Officers will need to give their time to attend the meetings, briefings and review of recommendations. The Scrutiny Officer will make the necessary meeting and support arrangements.

PROJECTED TIMESCALES

Date for consideration of Scoping Document by Scrutiny Panel	Meeting of Schools Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel - 26 th November, 2012.
Dates of Meeting	10 th January, 2013
Date of Submission of Draft Final Report to Scrutiny Committee/ Panel	8 th March, 2013
Date of Submission to the Executive or Executive Councillor	TBC