

**To the Chair and Members of the
SCHOOLS CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL**

TEENAGE PREGNANCY

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Wards Affected	Key Decision
Councillor Eric Tatton Kelly - Cabinet Member for Schools Children and Young People	All	None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This report advises Members of a presentation on teenage pregnancy to be provided at the Panel meeting.

EXEMPT INFORMATION

2. Not exempt

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. The Panel is asked to consider and comment on the information provided at the meeting with a view to making recommendations to the Executive.

BACKGROUND AND ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

4. The Panel agreed as part of it's work plan to consider issues relating to teenage pregnancy. A presentation will be provided to the Panel by Jo Moxon, Assistant Director, Education and Carrie Wardle, Public Health Improvement Co-ordinator covering a number of areas including:
 - Background and current position;
 - Figures of teenage pregnancy and how they compare locally and nationally;
 - What personal and social education schools are legally required to provide; and
 - Safeguarding – links to sexual exploitation/prostitution.
5. Members will recall that a visit was undertaken by the Chair, Vice Chair and Councillor Sue McGuinness to Armthorpe Children's Centre and Maple Pupil

Referral Unit, where they were able to meet and chat with pregnant teenagers. The Councillors will provide a verbal update of their visit at the meeting and notes will be circulated to Members under separate cover, prior to the meeting.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

6. There are no specific options to consider within this report.

IMPACT ON COUNCIL'S KEY OBJECTIVES

Priority Theme	Mayor's Priorities for 2011/12	Implications of this initiative
1. Creating a strong, connected and inclusive economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive forward the Doncaster economy • Get the balance of public and private transport right • Promote Doncaster as a tourist destination • Regenerate Doncaster's town centres 	Consideration of this issue at Overview and Scrutiny has the potential to impact upon protecting and improving our children's lives and improving health and support for independent lives.
2. Developing stronger communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage community harmony and cohesion. Treat people as individuals, not by reference to labels and artificial groupings 	
3. Increasing and improving housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise housing standards 	
4. Protecting and improving all our children's lives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to improve education and skills • Build on a strengthening Children's Service 	
5. Improving health and support for independent lives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage attitudes of self-reliance, self-improvement and mutual respect within Doncaster communities 	
6. Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce crime and all forms of anti-social behaviour 	
7. Creating a cleaner and better environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to protect the environment from developers, decay and architectural vandalism 	
8. Internal Transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure local people get value for money from council services 	

RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS

7. There are no risks and assumptions associated with this report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

8. There are no specific legal implications associated with the report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9. There are no specific financial implications arising from this report. Any financial implications relating to recommendations or further work on the issue will be addressed at that time.

CONSULTATION

10. Consultation has been undertaken with officers and students from Maple Pupil Referral Unit and Officers from the Armthorpe Children's Centre

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Background Papers

None

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