

# Teenage Pregnancy Prevention and Support June 2021



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Virtual Event Final A

## Notes, evaluation comments and next steps

24 people joined the session from a range of organisations working with children and young people some were: MK hospital services, Strengthening families, Children Family Centres, Social Care, EMA (Ethnic Minority Achievement), More Life, 0-19 School Nursing & Health Visiting, Sexual health services, Drug and alcohol services and community wellbeing. Many thanks to those who presented at the session: Tash Darling/Queenie Iroanya, Louise Romeo, Carol Baines, Ella Morris (See attached agenda for programme of discussion).

## Session round up

Services are working really hard supporting young parents with a range of programmes and strategies around prevention and support. As a result of this session more collaborative work is being planned and additional support was offered.

The session was very solutions focussed and services are being really innovative and thinking about how they can collaborate in different ways going forward to ensure the young people are able to access the support they need, with the right levels of support including meeting the individual needs of the young people, which included chronological age appropriate support.

## Evaluation and forward plans

Evaluations of the session were very positive, overall feedback:

- The session was useful and increased knowledge of what relevant services are available to offer support around teenage pregnancy prevention and support.
- Some organisations have started to plan further work together as a result of the session and are introducing themselves to some of the services they work like to find more about or work with.
- Most of those who responded said that the time was right as it made it easy for attending the session to fit this in with other commitments.
- Most stated face to face was still the most preferable with marketplace/opportunities to follow up on presentation at the sessions, as previously arranged.

## **Future planning from evaluations and learning from the event**

HYPN steering group to continue to tailor some bite size sessions like this virtually for general updates and information sharing and resume with the longer face to face sessions for more focussed time on specific areas of work.

**The new virtual sessions** will like the service update and this session but will be planned over lunch times where you can eat your lunch at the same time or just listen in and go for a walk.

**Face to Face events** will be planned with similar format to those previously run, which include either presentations or workshops and will include Q&A and or 'Marketplace' time which as related provider/orgs stalls and time to talk to the speakers throughout the sessions previously done and from the evaluation comments this is the preferred approach for running the longer sessions.

**The next larger face to face session** will be planned for *Sep/Oct 2021* will be focussing on: *Impact of Covid 19 & supporting children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing.*

### **Invitations will be sent out via the Healthy Young People's Network**

**Distribution list** If you have colleagues who wish to join this, please signpost to [Liz.Wilson@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:Liz.Wilson@milton-keynes.gov.uk)