

Increased sexual health service provision in the six priority wards

Key developments

Sept 09

From late September increased service provision

- New weekly nurse led contraception clinics (18 hours per week) on-site in the three main FE providers (getting evidence of the percentage of young people from priority wards who attend these FE colleges).
- CaSH clinics open weekly at after school times in each of the six priority wards (four new outreach clinics in new locations).
- Contraception and LARC provision via BPAS and Marie Stopes increased (more trained staff to fit and supply).
- 95 clinical sessions commissioned to sign off GP's as competent to fit LARC (this is ongoing and GPs who meet criteria from deprived areas have been prioritised – this had had some impact on the city, but priority ward breakdowns are not available yet. Two to three theory training days for GPs have already happened).

From October- early November increased service provision

- Two newly trained young people 'settings' in each ward, providing condoms, pregnancy tests, Chlamydia testing and contraception information, such as level 1 provision.
- Ward level pathway is in place and local professionals are engaging with pathways (this will be owned by the locality groups set up in inner South and East).
- Each secondary school will be provided with a new contraception box as a resource for SRE.

Between Oct –March 2010 (training and pathways to support service access)

Eight one-day courses for frontline non-clinical staff on contraception methods, pregnancy choices and service pathway (targeted at staff from the six priority wards – places for 200 staff).

Four one-day courses for frontline clinical staff on contraception methods, pregnancy choices and service pathway (targeted at staff from the six priority wards – places for 100 staff).

Your Welcome accredited GUM, CaSH, TOP providers.

Small piece of research conducted on young women's views on contraception post-abortion procedure to show how best to follow up on contraception uptake.

Central Booking System. Money for year one is 45k, identified and potential provider of CBS identified. There is a business case yet to write for IT – the system will allow online and/or text appointments and reminders to young people about contraception appointments and other things (see Cambridge and Chelsea and Westminster PCT sites for an idea of the site). This will be linked to www.leedssexualhealth.com, and we will look at training for priority ward staff to use with young people in roll out.