

## **Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub-committee Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> July 2003**

**The aim of the meeting is to discuss the issues of mental health of black male teenagers, sexual health and teenage pregnancy, and modernising day care. The meeting will also discuss taking forward the work programme developed at the meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> June.**

This paper draws on the material provided for the Sub-Committee's meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> June and the outcome of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2003.

This paper focuses on:

- Mental health of black male teenagers;
- Sexual health and teenage pregnancy; and
- Modernising day care

### **Outcomes from the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub-Committee meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> June**

The Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub-committee met on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2003 to develop the work programme for 2003/04. At that meeting it decided:

- To add the issue of mental health of black male teenagers to its work programme, and to discuss this at its meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> July
- That its work on sexual health and teenage pregnancy should consider the effectiveness of services in meeting the needs of black male teenagers

It also requested:

- An update on how quickly the Council achieves home adaptations for older people and disabled people – as part of the sub-committee's work on Intermediate Care
- Background information on the Meals on Wheels service

### ***Mental health of black male teenagers***

A paper has been provided by the Social Services Department for the sub-committee to discuss.

### ***Sexual Health and Teenage Pregnancy***

The OSC meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> July requested that the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub-committee work with the Education, Youth and Leisure Scrutiny Sub-committee to review sexual health and teenage pregnancy. OSC suggested establishing a panel to facilitate the joint work. The Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub-committee might wish to discuss how they would like to undertake this joint working. For example, the Sub-committee might wish to discuss panel membership, styles of working, and what topics the panel might cover (e.g. the areas of overlap between health and education, such as sex education in schools).

The Sub-committee, in order to keep to the timetable outlined below, might also wish to discuss and agree some specific tasks for reviewing sexual health and teenage pregnancy at their future meetings.

Examples of specific tasks include:

- Inviting 'key witnesses' to future meetings, to help with evidence-gathering
- Using a consultant to offer initial advice on scoping the review, to provide examples of good practice elsewhere, and/or to comment on the Sub-committee's findings
- To undertake visits to see first-hand some of the services provided locally

### ***Modernising Day Care***

There will be a verbal update on this issue from the Social Services Department.

The Executive of the 22 April, in responding to the Overview and Scrutiny report on 'Modernising Day Care', recommended that the Social Services Department should report back to the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub-committee on the following.

<b>Report</b>	<b>Indicative timetable</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Details of future day care provision	End of July	
Interim assessment of the impact of day centre closure on older people	End of July	Work undertaken through the Older People's Partnership Board
Final assessment of the impact of day centre closure on older people	End of October	
How the Council will meet the needs of those ineligible for services following community care assessments through other Council services	End of October	

The OSC meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> July requested that the priority of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub-committee be to monitor the implementation of the 'Modernising Dare Care' review.

### **Outline work programme**

An updated indicative timetable for the Health and Social Care Sub-committee is outlined below.

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
30 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health of Black Male Teenagers</li> <li>• Modernising Day Care</li> <li>• Sexual Health and Teenage Pregnancy</li> </ul>
24 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sexual Health and Teenage Pregnancy</li> <li>• Modernising Day Care</li> </ul>
22 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sexual Health and Teenage Pregnancy</li> <li>• Modernising Day Care</li> </ul>
12 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welfare of children looked after (Executive Member) Performance review</li> </ul>

17 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welfare of children looked after</li><li>• Intermediate Care</li></ul>
21 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intermediate Care</li></ul>
25 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intermediate Care</li></ul>
16 March	
21 April	
18 May	

## Sexual Health and Teenage Pregnancy (amended from 17 June meeting)

Timeframe	Theme	Reasons for considering theme	Issues	Style of inquiry: visits discussions with practitioners, users and key agencies		Sub-committee recommendations influencing:	Background documents
				Participants	Options for visits		
30 July to 22 Oct	Sexual Health and Teenage Pregnancy	<p>Sexual health and teenage pregnancy are important issues of public health for Southwark.</p> <p>Teenage pregnancy remains high despite the significant efforts that have been made by relevant agencies to address this issue.</p> <p>In addition, Southwark has an increasing level of new diagnosis of sexually transmitted infections.</p>	<p>Access to services by young people (issues of convenience, opening times, waiting, etc)</p> <p>Appropriateness of services (<b><i>specifically whether they meet the needs of black male teenagers</i></b>)</p> <p>Are services joined-up: e.g. hospital-based genitourinary clinics for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and community-based family planning services</p> <p>Education (issues of effectiveness and cultural sensitivity)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PCT</li> <li>• Social Services</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Social Inclusion Unit</li> <li>• Health First</li> <li>• Healthier Schools Partnership</li> <li>• Brook Advisory Centre</li> </ul> <p>Advisors/specialist witnesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kay Wellings, London School of Hygiene</li> <li>• Paula Baraitser, Research Fellow</li> <li>• Dr Caroline Bradbeer, Genitourinary Physician, Guy's &amp; St Thomas'</li> <li>• Judy Corlyon, Senior Researcher, the Tavistock Institute</li> </ul>	<p>Brook Advisory Centre</p> <p>Peckham Pulse drop-in project for 15-16 year olds</p> <p>A Southwark School to see Healthier Schools Partnership education initiative in operation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighbourhood Renewal Review and Monitoring</li> <li>• Future development of Local Development Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Sexual Health and Teenage Pregnancy Strategy</li> <li>• Southwark's Teenage Pregnancy Strategy</li> <li>• Local Development Plan</li> </ul>

