



Health Select Committee
21st March 2007

**Report from the
Director of Policy & Regeneration**

Wards Affected:
ALL

Teenage Pregnancy and Sexual Health- Update

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 This report provides an update with regards to the Teenage Pregnancy and Sexual Health Strategy and the Tendering of Contraceptive Services in Brent

2.0 Detail

- 2.1 An update paper is attached from Christine Chapman, Young People's Sexual Health Advice & Support Manager.
- 2.2 Anjum Fareed, Sexual Health Service Development Manager, Brent tPCT will provide the committee with an overview of "Progress on Tendering Contraceptive Services in Brent".

3.0 Background

- 3.1 The former Health Overview Panel (the predecessor to this committee) established a task group in October 2004 to examine the *effectiveness* of services in promoting the sexual health of young people in the borough.
- 3.2 The task group focused on marketing and awareness, promotion of early intervention, greater provision of information to young people and educators within schools and further education, access points for services, and co-ordinated performance management amongst partners.
- 3.3 Cllr Fox requested that the Committee receive an update on this issue, as appropriate, in November 2006.

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