

BARNSELEY PRIMARY CARE TRUST

SEXUAL HEALTH COMMISSIONING GROUP

Terms of Reference

Membership

Joan Miller	Consultant in Public Health Medicine PCT
Richard Hart	Teenage Pregnancy and Sexual Health Co-ordinator PCT
Pat Foster	Commissioning Manager PCT
Gill Stansfield	Asst Director of Commissioning
Penny Brookes-Cordon	Director of Professions

To attend every three meetings to discuss Joint Commissioning issues

Dave Webber Lead Planning and Commissioning Officer – Children & YP
Phillipa Corner

On occasions others may attend the meeting to discuss specific areas of work identified by this group

Frequency of Meetings

Initially on a monthly basis

Purpose of Group

To focus on commissioning issues relating to sexual health services which will include family planning, Chlamydia screening, G.U.Medicine, Primary Care services, termination services and services for people with HIV/AIDs. To ensure that robust performance management and monitoring systems are in place.

Core Functions

1. To ensure progress against the LDP targets; for reducing waiting times to G.U. Medicine to 48 hours or less by 2008, decrease in the rates of new diagnoses of Gonorrhoea by 2008 and to roll out Chlamydia screening to the sexually active population by 2007.
2. To oversee development of a strategic framework for sexual health and HIV and delivery of the implementation plan.
3. To ensure that systems are established and working for data collection and monitoring performance against targets.
4. To ensure the implementation and monitoring of the sexual health service standards and other related quality issues.

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5. To consider service redesign issues including the development of care pathways and implementation of a tiered service.
6. To consider workforce planning and training issues.
7. To oversee and monitor the distribution of funding for sexual health services.
8. To make recommendations to OMG and the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership
9. To involve and consult with the client base, in particular, young people through existing networks, e.g. Voice and Influence, Youth Council, School Councils, etc

Accountability

See chart

Key Outputs

To develop and implement an action plan to deliver against the LDP targets for sexual health including the allocation of new resources, and the on going development and monitoring of service Specifications.