

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel - Sexual Health

Reason for the Review:

To test if sexual health service provision was sufficient to meet the needs of young people in the borough, with a particular focus on how people access services.

Key areas to test

Access to Sexual Health clinics – Identify reasons for issues with access, with a focus on those aged under 25.

Access to protective contraception – Identify reasons for any issues with access, with a focus on those aged under 25..

Is engagement with Asian, Black and White other women, regarding access to contraception advice and services, sufficient?

What does the PHSE provision in schools cover regarding sexual health? Is information provided about how young people can access local services?

Spending – value for money. What impact can improvement to Sexual Health services have on wider local authority budget?

Understand the viewpoints of young people in the borough with regards to sexual health provision.

Review activity:

(Schedule – March – May 2024)

Scene setting meeting and review of public health data

Involvement of Young Health Champions

Desktop review of school Relationships and Sex Education, RSE, policies

Review and analysis of 'Safe Sex Berkshire' website – focus on access and provision of services

Mystery shopper exercise – contacting/visiting services to gain first hand understanding of sexual health services

Interviewing comparator local authorities



Any questions?