

PUBLIC HEALTH

East Riding of Yorkshire Teenage Pregnancy Summit

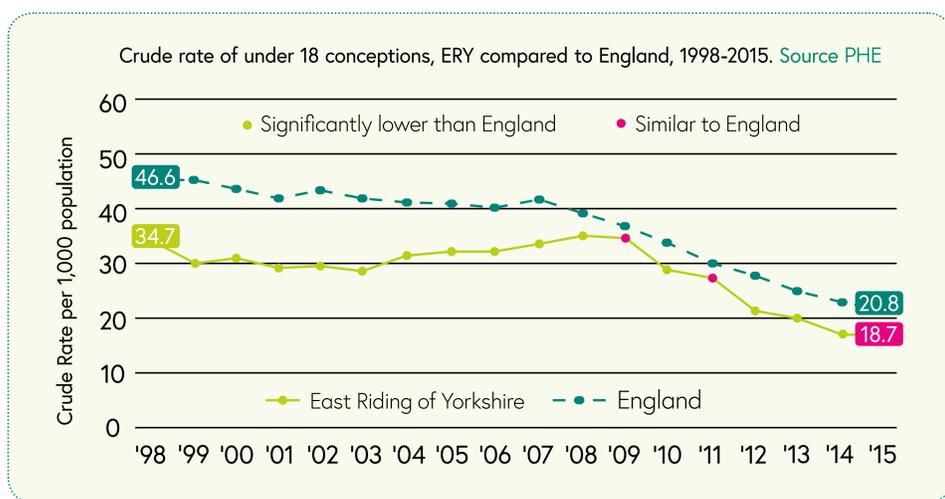
NOVEMBER 2017

BACKGROUND

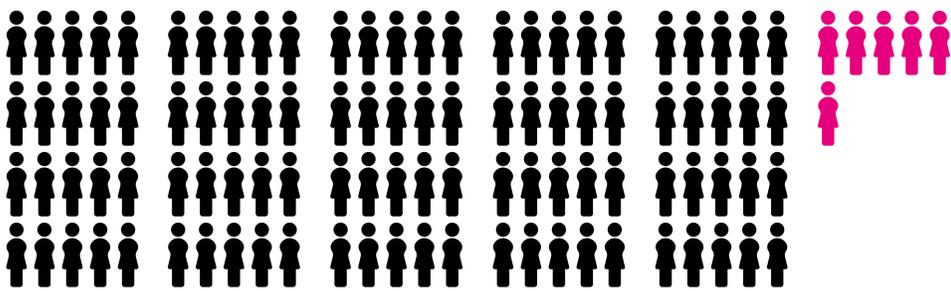
Publication of the PHE/LGA Framework for supporting teenage mothers and young fathers, and the Yorkshire and Humber regional workshop in March 2017 provided timely impetus to redevelop our local focus on teenage pregnancy.

East Riding teenage pregnancy rates are generally lower than the national average, but with a wide range reaching 55.4/1000 in the most deprived electoral ward.

Locally under 18 conception rates increased slightly between 2014 and 2015.



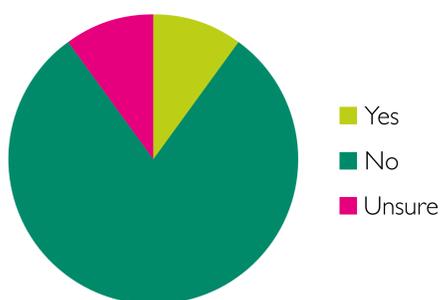
This increase equates to an additional six conceptions. What could we have done differently for these six young women?



SHAPING THE EVENT

18 services participated in a survey of stakeholder organisations prior to the Summit. Respondents highlighted the need to engage more effectively with young fathers.

Are services reaching teenage fathers?



Some quotes:

“Need to change mind-set and perceived view of services”

“Less fragmentation”

“Timely and proportionate referral to enable earlier impact on long term outcomes”

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES/HOW?

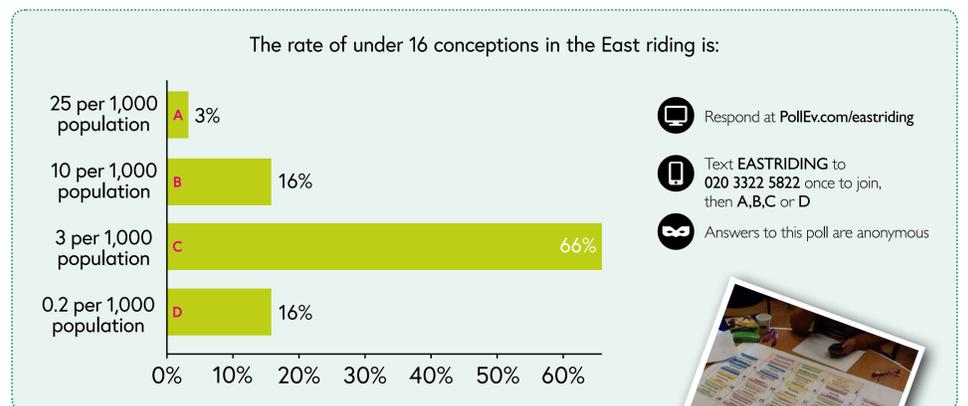
We sought to bring the voices of young parents into the room. The Family Nurse Partnership obtained one recorded interview and three sets of written feedback.

Learning gained:

- More difficult than anticipated, time needed to 'prepare the ground', young people nervous of recording
- How to hear what young people are telling us and have constructive conversations when one service are given negative feedback about another

Use of interactive technology

Online quiz and feedback questions accessed via individual phones/tablets.



ACTIVITIES/WHAT?

- Prioritising key outcomes for young people and young parents.
- What does a young person friendly pathway look like?
- Contribution to a consistent joined up approach between services feeding into eventual development of an online interactive pathway.

ACTION PLANNING/ WHAT NEXT?

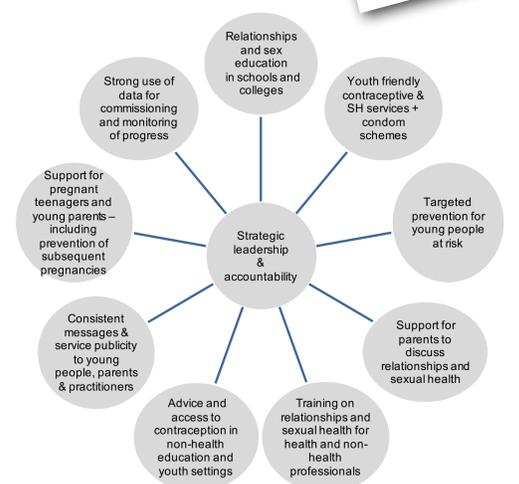
All participants completed a pro-forma of initial personal/team actions. A three-month follow up questionnaire on progress against plans will be sent in February 2018.

Examples of action plans:

- A group to be set up to look at RSE provision, using the new PHE Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Framework.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/teenage-pregnancy-prevention-framework

- Youth and Family Support Prevention and Early Intervention team are sharing expertise with Sexual Health Outreach Services to help develop their digital media presence.



For more information please contact: isabel.carrick@eastriding.gov.uk

