



*The Voice of the Voluntary Youth Sector in Hampshire*

## **News Bulletin – 09 March 2007**

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### **New Conception Data**

Disappointing news from the Hampshire Teenage Pregnancy Partnership - Nationally the rate is down a little further (11.4% decrease in 2004 to 11.8% decrease in 2005)

The not so good news for Hampshire is that following a successful decrease to reach our 2004 target there has been a slight increase. The rate (per 1000 young women aged 15-17) was 30.9 at the end of 2005, an increase from 30.3 in 2004.

The Partnership comment "We need to ensure that we work together to look at ways of returning to a downward trend to ensure our 2010 target is met"

### **Hampshire Drug & Alcohol Action Team**

- are seeking tender applications from providers with proven experience in delivering young people Tier 2 substance misuse services for the provision of:

- Young People's Early Intervention Substance Misuse Service: Havant Borough, Hampshire.
- Targeted Youth Support Early Intervention Substance Misuse Service: Test Valley Borough, Hampshire.

These services will form part of the network of pan Hampshire, Tier 2 early intervention services for young people. The services will be required to start week beginning 4th June 2007.

To receive a tender application pack email [Anthony.andrews@hants.gov.uk](mailto:Anthony.andrews@hants.gov.uk)

### **Rights for Pregnant Teenagers and Young Parents**

One Parent Families is running this popular training course in conjunction with its previous trainers at the Maternity Alliance. For the period January to April 2007 a limited number of training days are available to book on a commissioned only basis.

Who should attend - Specialist teenage pregnancy advisers, Connexions workers, Children's Information Service workers, health visitors, midwives, youth workers, Sure Start workers, leaving care workers, youth offending team workers.

Contact - - Hampshire Teenage Pregnancy Partnership, Eastleigh Community Enterprise Centre, Unit 3, Barton Park, Eastleigh, SO50 6RR

### **Hampshire DAT – Young People and Drugs Training**

Hampshire DAAT is running a number of free courses for people working with young people in Hampshire on substance use/misuse issues. These courses are open to



staff from Hampshire Children's Services, Health and the Community and Voluntary Sector.

Check out the website address at: <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/learningzone> for full details of courses.

### **Latest information from the Charity Technology Trust**

A new product catalogue is now available containing details of the latest Microsoft products available through the CTX donation programme. These include Windows Vista Business Upgrade, Office Professional 2007 and Access 2007. To download a copy of the new catalogue

[http://www.ctxchange.org/documents/ctx\\_programme\\_product\\_catalogue\\_march\\_2007.pdf](http://www.ctxchange.org/documents/ctx_programme_product_catalogue_march_2007.pdf)

### **Youth opportunity cards**

The Government has announced they will not proceed with the planned pilots of youth opportunity cards in ten local authority areas, as proposed in the Youth Matters Green Paper. Having conceded the technology is not feasible, they are instead seeking other ways of giving young people the means to make their own choices and a say over what is provided for them.

<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/news/?asset=News&id=56530>

### **Social exclusion**

The Prime Minister has published a document detailing progress in tackling poverty and social exclusion over the last decade, as well as the progress made on the commitments in the Action Plan published last September, such as multi-systemic therapy pilots providing support to young adults with complex needs.

[http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/social\\_exclusion\\_task\\_force/publications/reaching\\_out/progress\\_report.asp](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/social_exclusion_task_force/publications/reaching_out/progress_report.asp)

<http://www.number-10.gov.uk/output/Page11106.asp>

### **Care Matters**

Tom Jeffery, head of the Children, Young People and Families' Directorate, has said the Government needs help in prioritising which of the many proposals in the Care Matters Green Paper would make the biggest difference to the lives of young people in care.

<http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Articles/2007/03/01/103608/you-decide-on-care-matters-green-paper-priorities-practitioners.html>

### **'Individual pathways to participation'**

The Economic and Social Research Council has published a booklet arguing that local political authorities should move beyond consumer satisfaction and public consultation, to more deliberative and participatory politics.

<http://www.esrcsocietytoday.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/PO/releases/2007/february/participation.aspx?ComponentId=18391&SourcePageId=17700>



## **Volunteering - v**

Youth volunteering charity v is to open a fund to help young people set up their own community projects. From March, the fund, called vashpoint, will offer grants of up to £2,500 to help 16- to 25-year-olds turn their ideas for voluntary projects into action.

[http://www.ypnmagazine.com/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=full\\_news&ID=13309](http://www.ypnmagazine.com/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=full_news&ID=13309)

## **Young people's giving**

The number of young people donating time and money to charities has risen, with 66 per cent of 11 to 25-year-olds claimed to have made a donation to charity in the last three months – up 15.8 per cent since March 2006, while 19 per cent claimed to have volunteered for a charity in the same period – up 46.2 per cent on last year.

<http://www.professionalfundraising.co.uk/news/93/february2007/youth.asp>

## **Volunteering**

Chancellor Gordon Brown has said immigrants could be obliged to undertake community work before they are granted UK citizenship.

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk\\_politics/6399457.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/6399457.stm)

## **Cleaner Safer Greener Communities:**

How to engage young people Cleaner Safer Greener Communities will hold a programme of seminars in March 2007 on how to engage young people in the community. The seminars will outline government priorities for young people, provide opportunities to speak to young advisors, and interactive sessions on how to engage young people and provide public space to suit their needs.

<http://www.cleanersafergreener.gov.uk/en/1/events.html>

## **Antisocial Behaviour Orders**

Home Office minister Tony McNulty responded to a call from Jeremy Browne (LD, Taunton) for individual support orders to become a compulsory component of all antisocial behaviour orders on those over the age of 17.

[http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm200607/cmhansrd/cm070223/text/70223w0007.htm#column\\_985](http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm200607/cmhansrd/cm070223/text/70223w0007.htm#column_985)  
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## **List 99**

Education secretary, Alan Johnston, made a statement on progress towards commitments made by Ruth Kelly in respect of List 99 in January 2006.

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld200607/ldhansrd/text/70228-wms0001.htm#07022862000002>

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