

B&NES SEXUAL HEALTH ACTION PLAN 2023/24 - UPDATED 31ST OCTOBER 2023

Contribution to population-level outcome	Area	Action	Lead (Supporting)	Completed by	Progress as of 1st November 2023 (R/AG & narrative)
All outcomes	Governance and contracting	Establish and monitor risk log for sexual health programme	PSh	Jun-23	Risk log established June 2023, monitoring ongoing
Outcome 2: Sexually active adults and young people are free from unplanned pregnancies	Governance and contracting	Develop new levonorgestrel PGD for community pharmacy	PSh	Sep-23	New PGD written, signed and released 1st Sept 2023
Outcome 3: Young people are supported to have choice and control over intimate and sexual relationships	Prevention and promotion	Design bespoke campaign to promote virtual C Card and training to venues	MB	Sep-23	Campaign materials completed - sent to partners 16th Oct 2023
Outcome 1: Sexually active adults and young people are free from STIs	Prevention and promotion	Undertake research to understand populations and demographic affected by gonorrhoea outbreak, and develop appropriate interventions and information based on this information	PSh	Sep-23	Data acquired by Riverside Clinic; ongoing analysis undertaken monthly
All outcomes	Service improvement	Complete EHS/SG HIV/SRH SLI risk assessment	PSh	Sep-23	Not started
Outcome 1: Sexually active adults & young people are free from STIs	Service improvement	Develop business case and seek funding for online testing provision at Riverside	PSh	Sep-23	Business case developed, presented and funding not approved. Highlight by PH team as a significant risk
All outcomes	Service improvement	Implement actions to restore CmaB attendance and reach to pre-pandemic levels, including work with Youth Connect and School Nursing to evaluate potential to run CmaB sessions in Youth Connect venues	PSh (MB)	Sep-23	Initial meeting held; range of support offered to Youth Connect from SNS including mobilisation of SN in an emergency; Youth Connect to review need amongst young people
Outcome 3: Young people are supported to have choice and control over intimate and sexual relationships	Prevention and promotion	Increase the regularity and scope of social media and communications campaigns, using a social marketing approach, including promotion of local services, gonorrhoea information and awareness, Ccard, STI testing, and community pharmacy EHC	MB	Oct-23	Media and comms plan produced
Outcome 2: Sexually active adults and young people are free from unplanned pregnancies	Service improvement	Respond to findings and implement any necessary actions arising from rapid audit in GP LARC	PSh (SB)	Oct-23	Audit questions devised July, released to practices in August 2023. Interim findings produced Oct 2023, full data returned by Nov 2023
Outcome 2: Sexually active adults and young people are free from unplanned pregnancies	Intelligence and research	Review and update Pharmoutcomes templates for Ccard and pregnancy testing provision	PSh	Dec-23	Not started
All outcomes	Intelligence and research	Agree and obtain robust patient-level, demographic and outcomes-based reporting from Riverside Clinic	PSh (AF, LT)	Dec-23	Not started
All outcomes	Prevention and promotion	Identify areas for need of targeted SRH promotion, preventative measures and campaigns to meet hidden needs amongst more marginalised groups (e.g. areas of higher u18 conceptions, Boater/Traveller communities, people with disabilities, young people leaving care etc), and informed by social marketing and behaviour change approaches	PSh (MB)	Dec-23	Not started
Outcome 1: Sexually active adults and young people are free from STIs	Prevention and promotion	Develop targeted HIV awareness/myth busting campaign for bisexual and other non-Gay identifying MSM, consider linking to World AIDS Day	MB	Dec-23	Themes identified, to be run Dec 2023
Outcome 3: Young people are supported to have choice and control over intimate and sexual relationships	Prevention and promotion	Investigate trends of very young people aged <=15 accessing community pharmacy for EHC without safeguarding concerns being flagged	PSh	Dec-23	Initial scoping July 2023; meetings with ALPC and ICB safeguarding leads Oct 2023; further analysis to be undertaken by deadline
Outcome 3: Young people are supported to have choice and control over intimate and sexual relationships	Prevention and promotion	Consider potential to move hosting and design of safebanes.com to internal IT	PSh (MB)	Dec-23	Initial discussions held with B&NES Council IT; website updates underway Oct 2023
Outcome 3: Young people are supported to have choice and control over intimate and sexual relationships	Service improvement	Amend EHC consultation and PGD to reflect mini-SERAF questions once funding agreed by Childrens Services	PSh	Dec-23	Funding not agreed by Childrens Services, awaiting update by Nov 2023
Outcome 2: Sexually active adults and young people are free from unplanned pregnancies	Service improvement	Examine ways to encourage community pharmacy referral into GP LARC following issue of EHC	PSh (SB)	Dec-23	Not started
All outcomes	Governance and contracting	Manage transitional contractual arrangements for GP LARC and Community pharmacy sexual health during 2023/24	PSh	Mar-24	Draft business cases complete; draft specifications and monitoring developed Oct 2023
Outcome 1: Sexually active adults and young people are free from STIs	Governance and contracting	Complete and manage contractual arrangements for provision of chlamydia screening programme	PSh	Mar-24	Contract extended to March 2025; agreement to go forwards with BNSSG procurement process
All outcomes	Intelligence and research	Develop mystery shopper exercise in community pharmacy to support evaluation of services, including SAFE, Ccard and safebanes.com; provide feedback and recommendations to SHB and providers	MB	Mar-24	Not started
Outcome 3: Young people are supported to have choice and control over intimate and sexual relationships	Intelligence and research	Run young persons' focus groups and report overall findings and recommendations to sexual health board	MB	Mar-24	Not started
All outcomes	Intelligence and research	Explore ways to obtain and utilise patient-level and demographic data within GP LARC provision	PSh	Mar-24	Discussion held with ICB data analysts Oct 23, to agree and confirm wording of specific queries
All outcomes	Prevention and promotion	Review and update branding, comms, and age-appropriate resources, including accessibility of safebanes.com	MB	Mar-24	Not started
All outcomes	Prevention and promotion	Review SAFE accredited services and encourage lapsed services to reaccredit; review SAFE accreditation documents to ensure they are fit for purpose and in line with revised 'You're Welcome' guidelines	MB	Mar-24	Not started
Outcome 3: Young people are supported to have choice and control over intimate and sexual relationships	Prevention and promotion	Support HE/FE institutions within locality with campaigns/ student events (e.g. Freshers Fairs, SHAG weeks, targeted wellbeing events)	MB	Mar-24	Plans agreed and a range of events supported from Freshers Fairs throughout Winter 2023/24
Outcome 3: Young people are supported to have choice and control over intimate and sexual relationships	Prevention and promotion	Work with schools and school nursing service to promote Ccard and safebanes.com as part of RSE provision	MB (SA, VC)	Mar-24	Discussions ongoing Oct 2023
All outcomes	Prevention and promotion	Explore ways to embed SRH information and referral mechanisms into Community Wellbeing Hub	PSh	Mar-24	Initial discussions held, evaluating how to include on service records Oct 2023
Outcome 1: Sexually active adults and young people are free from STIs	Prevention and promotion	Provide increased awareness of HIV and association of clinical indicator conditions amongst GPs and secondary care, and support triggers for testing such as referral pathways or incorporation into primary care guidelines	PSh (MB)	Mar-24	Options paper and discussion at August 2023 SHB; discussion on agreed actions to be held Oct 2023
Outcome 3: Young people are supported to have choice and control over intimate and sexual relationships	Prevention and promotion	Develop and deliver consent campaign with Sally Churchyard linked to harmful sexual behaviours.	PSh, MB, SC	Mar-24	Not started
All outcomes	Service improvement	Develop and implement plan to strengthen sexual health provision in community pharmacy, including increasing the number of community pharmacists actively delivering sexual health services, especially delivery of EHC and chlamydia treatment; increasing visibility, accessibility and awareness of EHC provision in community pharmacy with clients and community pharmacies	PSh	Mar-24	Activity and engagement data accessed; discussions held with ALPC; further actions to be agreed
Outcome 2: Sexually active adults and young people are free from unplanned pregnancies	Service improvement	Ensure LARC fitters have access to Faculty-approved trainers for practitioners who need to reaccredit, and link with BSW ICB training offered to fitters in general practice	PSh (SB)	Mar-24	Not started