

Inquiry into teenage pregnancy

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Further to Alison Hadley's evidence at the 6th Meeting on Tuesday 26 February 2013.

Most of [Social Sense's](#) work has been on other risk taking issues - alcohol, drug, obesity - and they haven't done as much sexual health social norms work as I thought. However, they are the leading organisation in the field and working closely with schools and some local authorities, so definitely worth talking to. The specific sexual activity work I mentioned in the session was done by a couple of other local authorities, with guidance from Wes Perkins the leading US proponent of social norms work. If the committee is interested in Wes Perkins' extensive US work, here's a link to a YouTube interview.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WVIBfY35dGw>

Sex Education Forum's SRE pupil audit resource:

<http://www.sexeducationforum.org.uk/resources/involving-young-people-in-sre.aspx>

I've also attached a link to the Teenage Pregnancy Strategy Self Assessment Toolkit which we discussed at the session.

<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20090618071133/dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/resources-and-practice/ig00198/>

I'm in contact with Teenage Pregnancy Leads across England and can easily put you in touch with the right people.

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