

SU2: Service Provision in clinical settings or schools

Area: Liverpool

Lead: Brook

Brief Overview: Brook has a number of outreach clinics throughout Liverpool; six in schools, three at further education Colleges and various community settings in areas covering Youth Offending Team, Children's/Semi-independent units and Hostels. The outreach clinics within schools continues to grow and develop and there has been an increase in the uptake of contraception and emergency contraception in the school clinics within the last year.



Target Group: Schools, Colleges, Children in Care and Leaving Care, Homeless, Youth Offenders, Travellers and Asylum Seekers.



Outcomes: Due to the relationship built up within these environments and the confidence the young people gain from using the service in venues they are comfortable in, we now see a number of young people attending main clinics from the outreach service. We are currently monitoring numbers at present and should be able to provide exact data. There is increasing partnership with schools and mentors with a number of school pupils now being referred to outreach staff by school staff.

Evaluation: Outreach Service helps break down barriers to accessing Sexual Health Service.

Sustainability: The venues have all expressed that they wish for the service to continue as they felt sexual health is an important part of a young person education and that outreach clinics break down the barriers to them accessing services.

What made it work?

- The Schools and venues knowledge and understanding of Brook and their ethics around informed choices.
- Delaying in sexual activity and their want to provide and promote the right services to young people.
- Partnership working and communication is essential.

What could make it work better? Teachers' involvement and promotion of the service, and work around peer pressure and peer respect when accessing the outreach service.

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