

Management Committee

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Parenthood and Pregnancy in Young People Strategy

1.0 Purpose

The Scottish Government have tasked CPP's to identify an accountable person to take on responsibility for ensuring the delivery of the strategy for the CPP.

2.0 Recommendations

The Management Committee is recommended to identify an accountable person to be responsible for ensuring the delivery of the strategy.

3.0 Background

The Pregnancy and Parenthood in Young People (PPYP) Strategy aims to drive actions that will decrease the cycle of deprivation associated with pregnancy in young people under 18. There are four strands to the strategy, identified from the logic model:

- Strand 1: Leadership and accountability
- Strand 2: Giving young people more control
- Strand 3: Pregnancy in young people
- Strand 4: Parenthood in young people

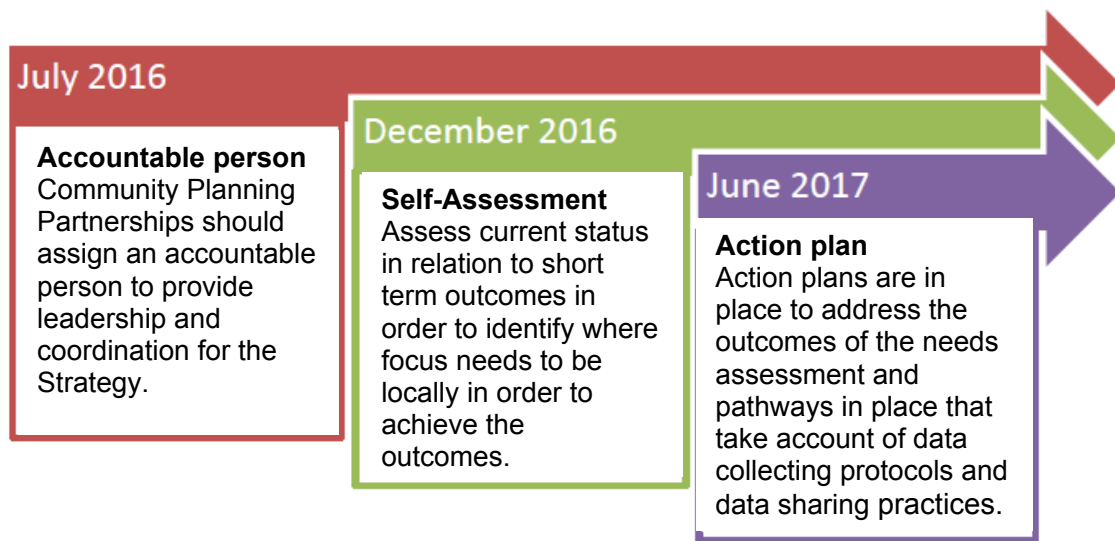
4.0 Detail

Community Planning Partnerships are being tasked with providing leadership and co-ordinating local effort towards fulfilling the Strategy's actions. Scottish Government has a significant role, through the National Lead identified by Scottish Government, to provide early leadership and drive in taking forward action.

Actions for Community Planning Partnerships from the Strategy:

Strand	Actions
1	Local needs assessments for young people should be reviewed and updated to reflect the actions in the Strategy.
	Assign an accountable person to provide leadership and coordination for the Strategy.
	Action plans are in place to address the outcomes of the needs assessment and pathways in place that take account of data collecting protocols and data sharing practices.
2	Develop appropriate and integrated routes into other health and social agencies to respond to the health and social care needs of young people.
3	Young people are involved in assessing the appropriateness of the pathway (at key transition points) to their experiences and needs.
4	Ensure everyone working with young parents communicate effectively, across multiple services, putting the young parent(s) and their needs at the centre.
	Use local data to understand local population and ensure the provision of local services are relevant to the needs of young parents.
	Local data is used to map if young parents have the health and support they need to ensure relevant and secure housing appropriate to their need.
	Assess that all young parents' choice to continue in education is supported and in an appropriate education setting.

Actions in the first two years in order to achieve these outcomes:



5.0 Conclusions

This Strategy requires the CPP to assign an accountable person to provide leadership and coordination for the strategy.

6.0 Implications

Strategic Implications	This relates to SOA Outcome 4: Children and young people have the best possible start
Consultations, Previous considerations	None
Resources	N/A
Prevention	The strategy seeks to address the cycle of deprivation that young parents face.
Equalities	Pregnancy and maternity are protected characteristics under the Equalities Act

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References

Pregnancy and Parenthood in Young People Strategy
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Appendices

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