



TeenTalk@kidbrooke

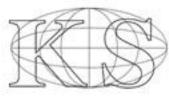
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History

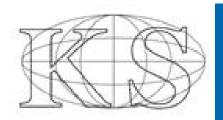
- Teenage Pregnancy Strategy Group
- identify interested partners
- consultation





Why a school based health centre?

Reorientate way health services are provided
Greenwich rate of teenage pregnancy
Links between health and education
Controlled safe environment
Good site for the delivery of health interventions
Schools are a context to identify prevailing & emerging health inequalities in young people





Funding

- £166,694 SRB6 (02-05) - £67,180 match funding

Opened 3rd March 2003



Service Aims



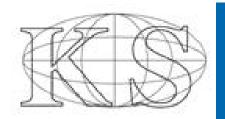
Access to quality, sympathetic health advice; improve sign posting; referrals > Reduce pressure on staff with regards to pastoral'/social/health issues > Provision of health services > Support the school agenda for raising educational attainment and PSHE/SRE Support young people dealing with social issues. > Facilitate young people to take responsibility for their own needs Reducing teenage pregnancy





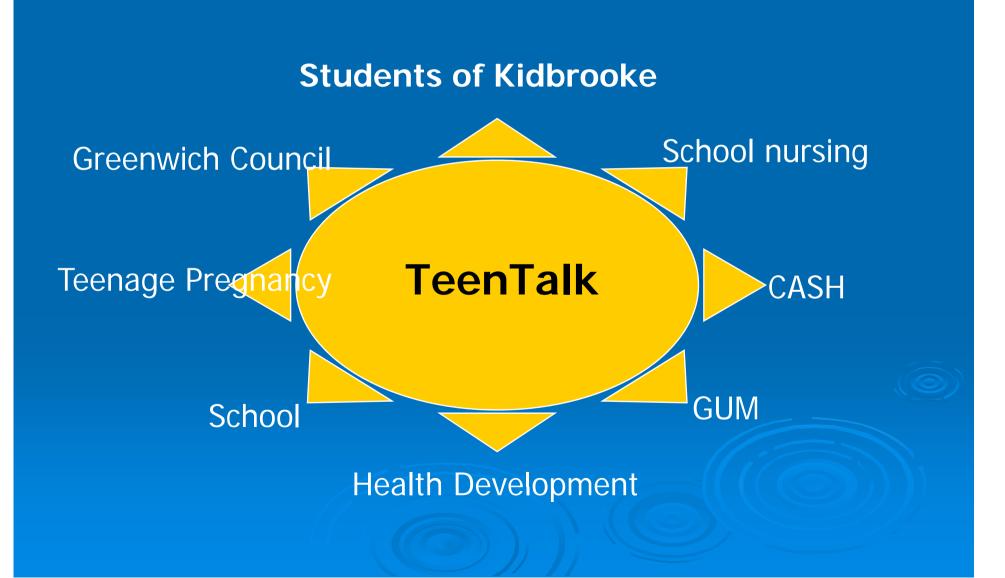
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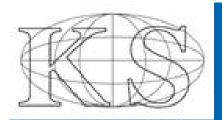
> Holistic health centre
> Multi-disciplinary team
> Open every lunch time
> No appointments
> Confidential teacher free and parent free zone



Partnership







Service Take up



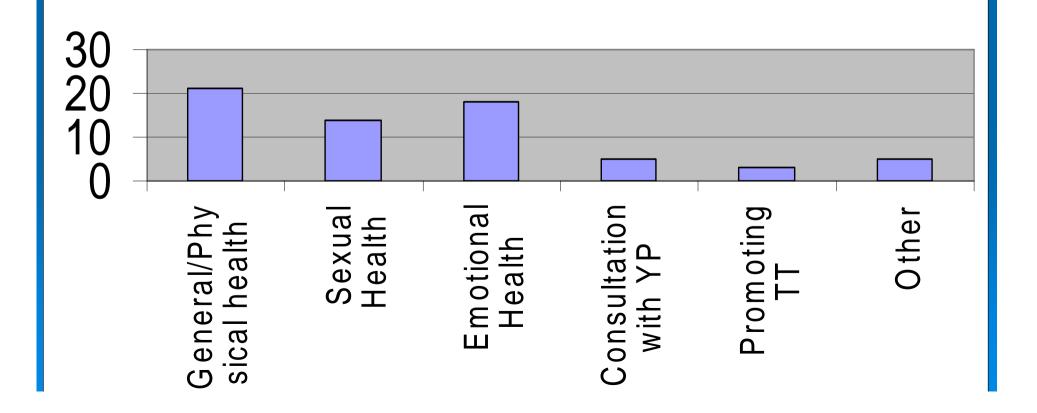
Average Per term
800 - >1500 visits
300 - >600 visits to nurse





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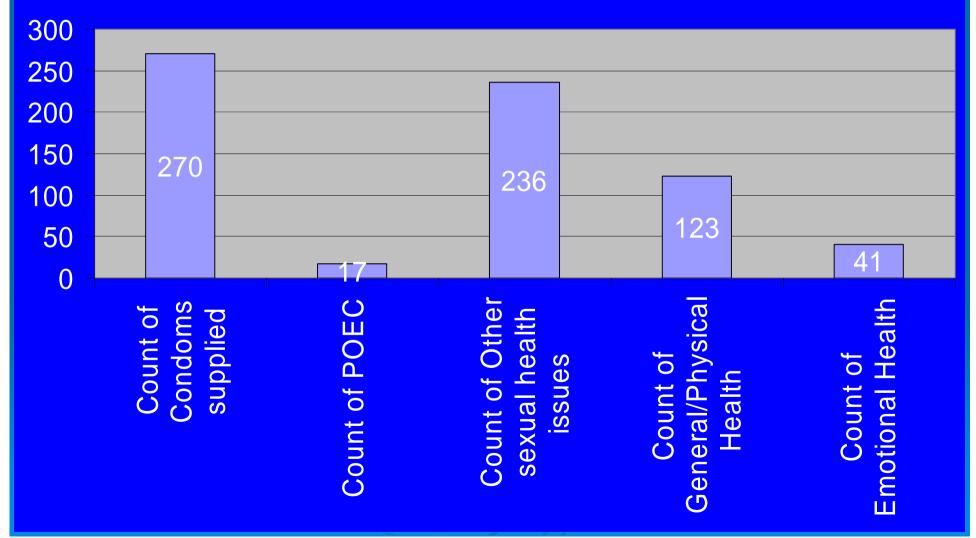
TeenTalk Activities







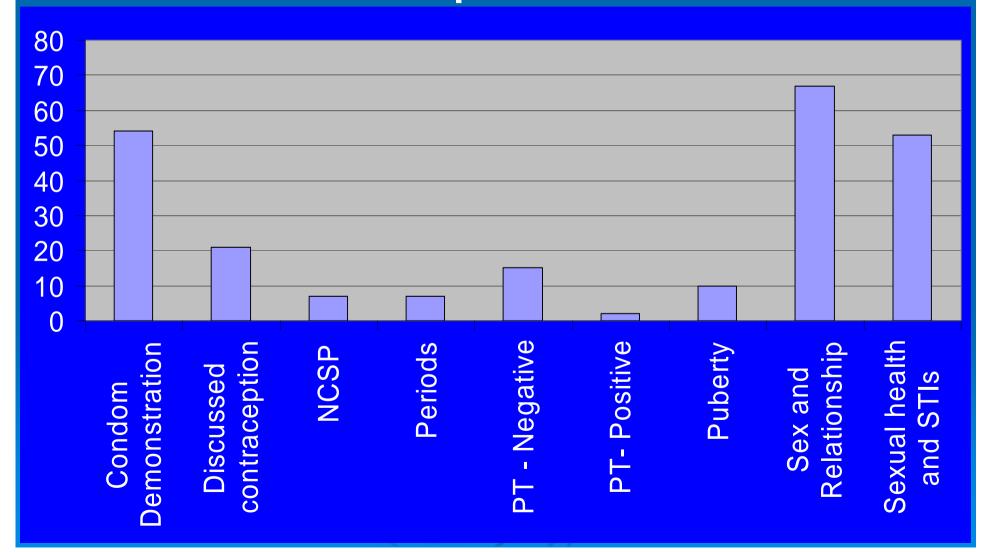
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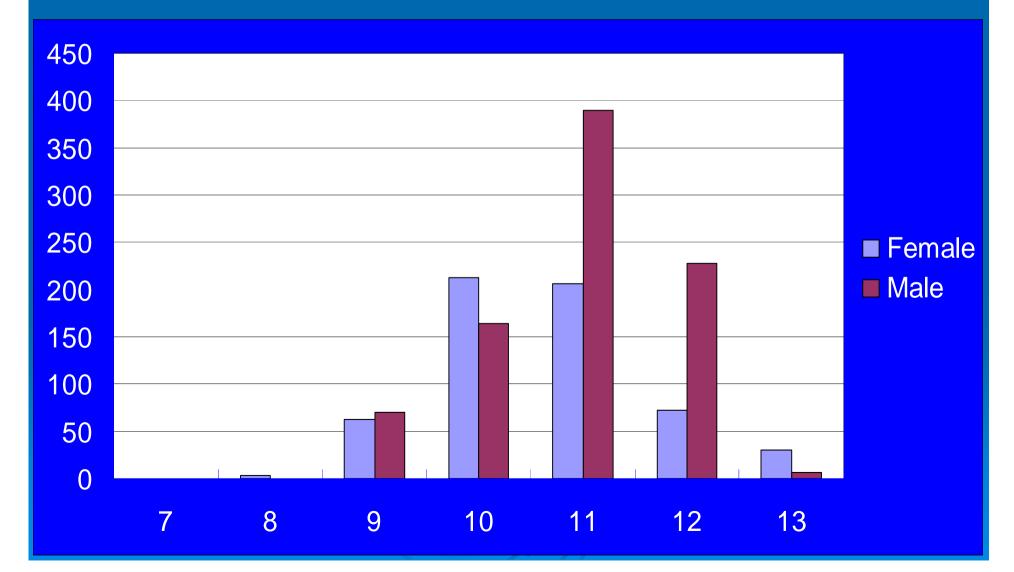
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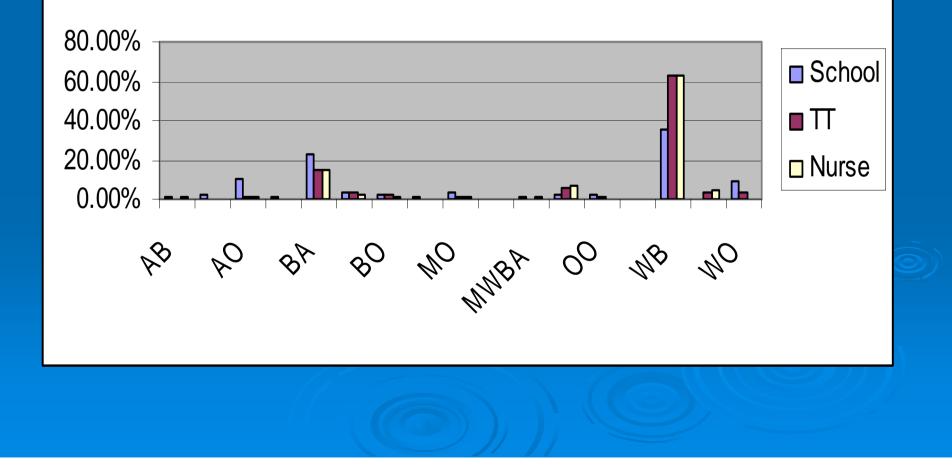
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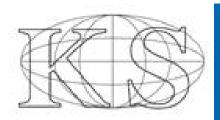






Ethnic Profile







Thomas Coram Evaluation (Sept 2004)

TeenTalk – accessible, welcoming, safe
 Identifying and responding to health needs

Referrals to appropriate serviceNo known births



Evaluation



Raising awareness of health issues – Taking responsibility for own health

Success with individuals





'I think it keeps children safe because nurses tell you about diseases and how to prevent them' *student*

'Teen Talk has been effective in supporting students around various pastoral-social and emotional issues. All teaching staff interviewed felt that the project had freed up their time to concentrate on teaching duties' *Thomas Coram Institute*

'Teen Talk has freed me up a lot. Before I would have to go out of school half a dozen times a term with people who thought they might be pregnant' *learning mentor*

'The health centre is a good place for young people to go and share problems and difficulties' *student*





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'Healthy Living For Lifelong Learning'

~ students of Kidbrooke School