

REFERRAL FORM

Name of young person.....
Age..... D.O.B.....
Address.....
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Home no.....
Mobile.....
Email.....

Young person declines help, but is happy to be contacted in the future.

Preferred method of contact

Text Home no.
Email Mobile no.

I consent for this information to be passed on to Leicestershire County Council Youth Service

Signature.....Date.....

REFERRED BY:

Name.....
Agency.....
Contact number.....
Contact Address.....
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E-mail

Additional Information.....
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Signature.....Date.....

**Send to: Santosh Verma -Teenage Pregnancy Worker
Leicestershire Youth Service
South Leicestershire College (Bobbin Factory)
Blaby Raod, South Wigston, Leicestershire
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About the groups

Leicestershire Youth Service provides a number of Young Parents Support Groups across the County based in a variety of community settings, offering support from the beginning of pregnancy to birth.

The groups are facilitated by trained youth workers, some with specialist skills and knowledge relating to Teenage Pregnancy and parenting.

In addition we offer a condom and pregnancy testing service along side all groups.

The group focus is on the needs of the young person/Young father/mother primarily; providing informal Education and personal development opportunities.

Some groups develop Peer Education Work.

Activities undertaken can be formally accredited by youth work processes, i.e. Local Awards, Asdan, Youth Achievement Awards.



The groups provide an informal safe learning environment where young people can feel comfortable and empowered. The programme provision is determined and influenced by the needs and the issues of the young people. Confidentiality is very important to young people: all our youth workers work to a strict confidentiality policy.



Along with running the group the youth worker can be a mentor or advocate for the young person. The workers aim is to maximise young people's access to services by increasing skills and self confidence. Youth workers work closely with other agencies and organisations to effectively offer signposting services as part of their role.

Young people can just come along, or anyone working with pregnant young women/young parents/fathers can refer them to any of our groups.

Accompanied first visits often work best.

Main Contacts

Charnwood

Young parents group
Birstal Youth Centre, Birstall
0116 2673145
Wednesday 2-4pm
Amanda Gamble
07792520675
Soroya MacDonald
07534 856098

North West

Teenage Pregnancy Work
One to one support / group support
07747473886
Dette Thompson
Steph Rawden

Hinckley & Bosworth

Earl Shilton Children's Centre
Thursdays 10.15 -12.15pm (Brunch included)
Kim Toon in partnership with Surestart
07538100657
(Transport provided for Hinckley/Burbage
& surrounding villages)

Bagworth Surestart Centre
Bagworth, Ratby, Stanton, Groby,
Markfield & Thornton
In partnership with Surestart
Fridays 10.30 – 12.00pm
One to one support available
Sam Harris -07507144256 and
Laura Foster - 07949783736

Market Harborough

The Young Parents group
Children's Centre
Coventry Road, Market Harborough
Monday 12 -1.30 pm
Laura Mullen
07795450533
Lee Kramer
07795 450531

Lutterworth Area

The Young parents group
At the Children's centre
Tuesday 10 - 12pm
Laura Mullen
07795450584
Lee Kramer
07795 450531

South Wigston

Bobbin factory- Children's Centre
Wednesday 1 – 3pm
Laura Wright
07795 450533

Winstanley

Surestart Centre - Winstanley CC
Monday 1.00–3.00pm
Zoe Royle
07795 450557

Melton Mowbray

Venture House
Young Parents group
Tuesdays 12 -2pm
Ruth Peake
07765123976



Young Parent Groups in Leicestershire

Leicestershire County
Council Youth Service

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