

Supporting healthy relationships, preventing harmful sexual behaviours amongst young people in Torbay: Early Help localities

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Torbay History

- Preventing unintended conceptions amongst under 18's
- National and regional outlier – although rates have come down by nearly 50% since 1998
- Good progress ... but more to do...
- Operation Mansfield – prevalence of CSE
- Ongoing concerns about consent and coercion
- Harmful Sexual Behaviour; increasing levels of concern, amongst range of age groups
- Linked issues

Compared with England ● Better 95% ● Similar ● Worse 95% ● Lower ● Similar ● Higher ○ Not applicable
 applicable Quintiles: Low ● ● ● ● ● High ○ Not applicable

Under 18s conception rate / 1,000 for Torbay

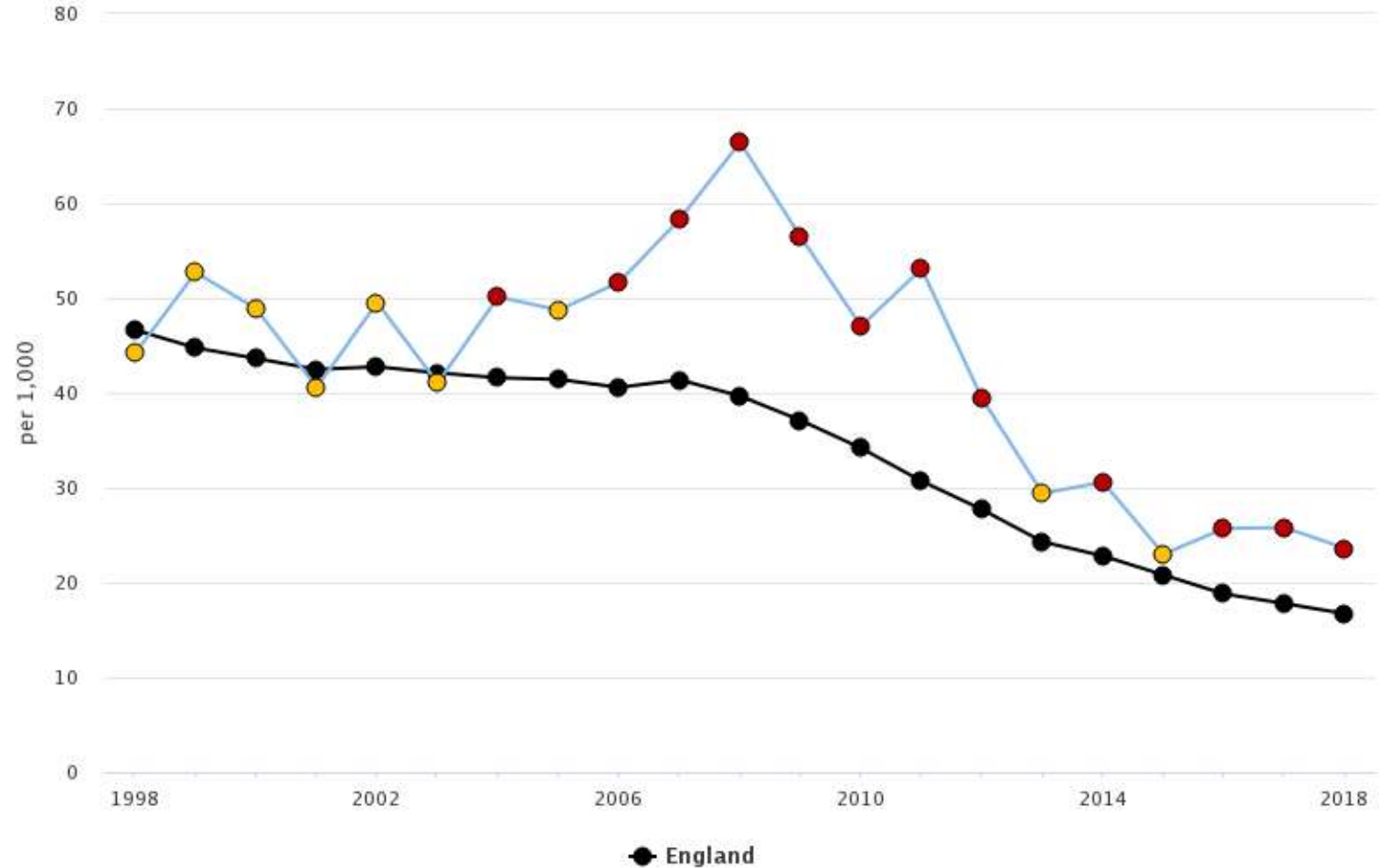
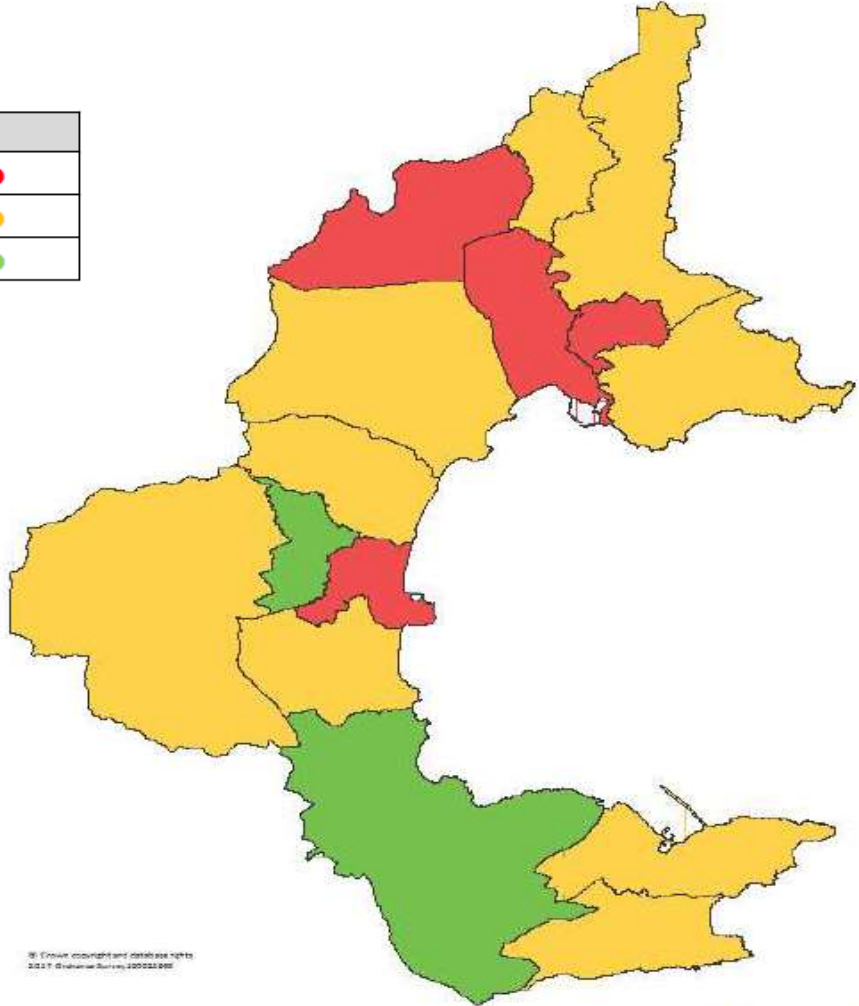


Figure 2: ONS – Conceptions to women aged under

What about our locality area?

Ward (Most to least deprived)	Statistical Difference to the Torbay Average	Statistical Difference to the England Average
Roundham With Hyde	●	●
Tormohun	●	●
Ellacombe	●	●
Blatchcombe	●	●
Watcombe	●	●
St. Marychurch	●	●
Wellswood	●	●
Berry Head With Furzeham	●	●
St. Mary's With Summercombe	●	●
Clifton With Maidenway	●	●
Cockington With Chelston	●	●
Preston	●	●
Goodrington With Roselands	●	●
Shiphay With The Willows	●	●
Churston With Galmpton	●	●

Key	
Significantly higher	●
Not significantly different	●
Significantly lower	●

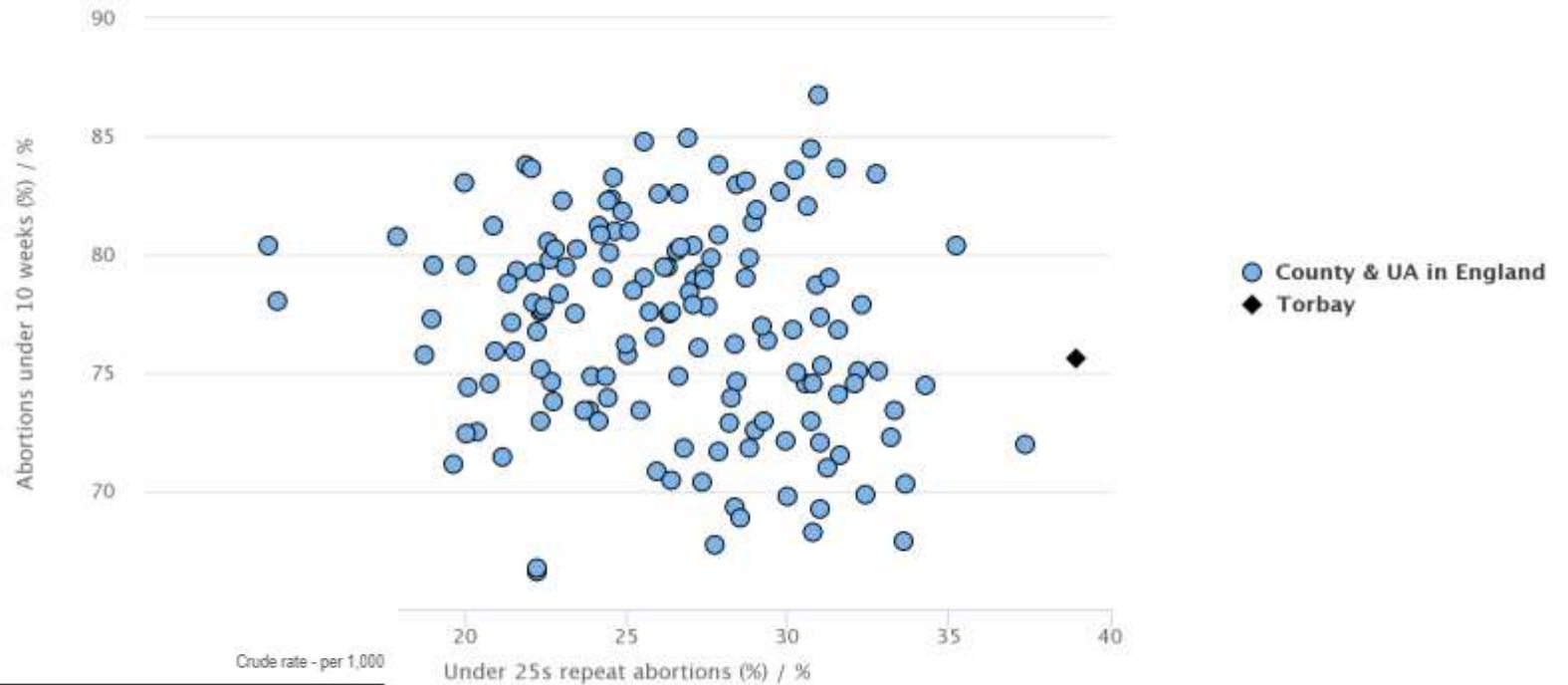


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ONS – Conceptions to women aged under 18 in England and Wales by MSOA, 2013 to 2015

Torbay present

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Compared with England **●●●** Better 95% Similar Worse 95% Not compared

Recent trends: — Could not be calculated — No significant change ↑ Increasing & getting worse ↓ Decreasing & getting worse ↗ Increasing & getting better ↘ Decreasing & getting better

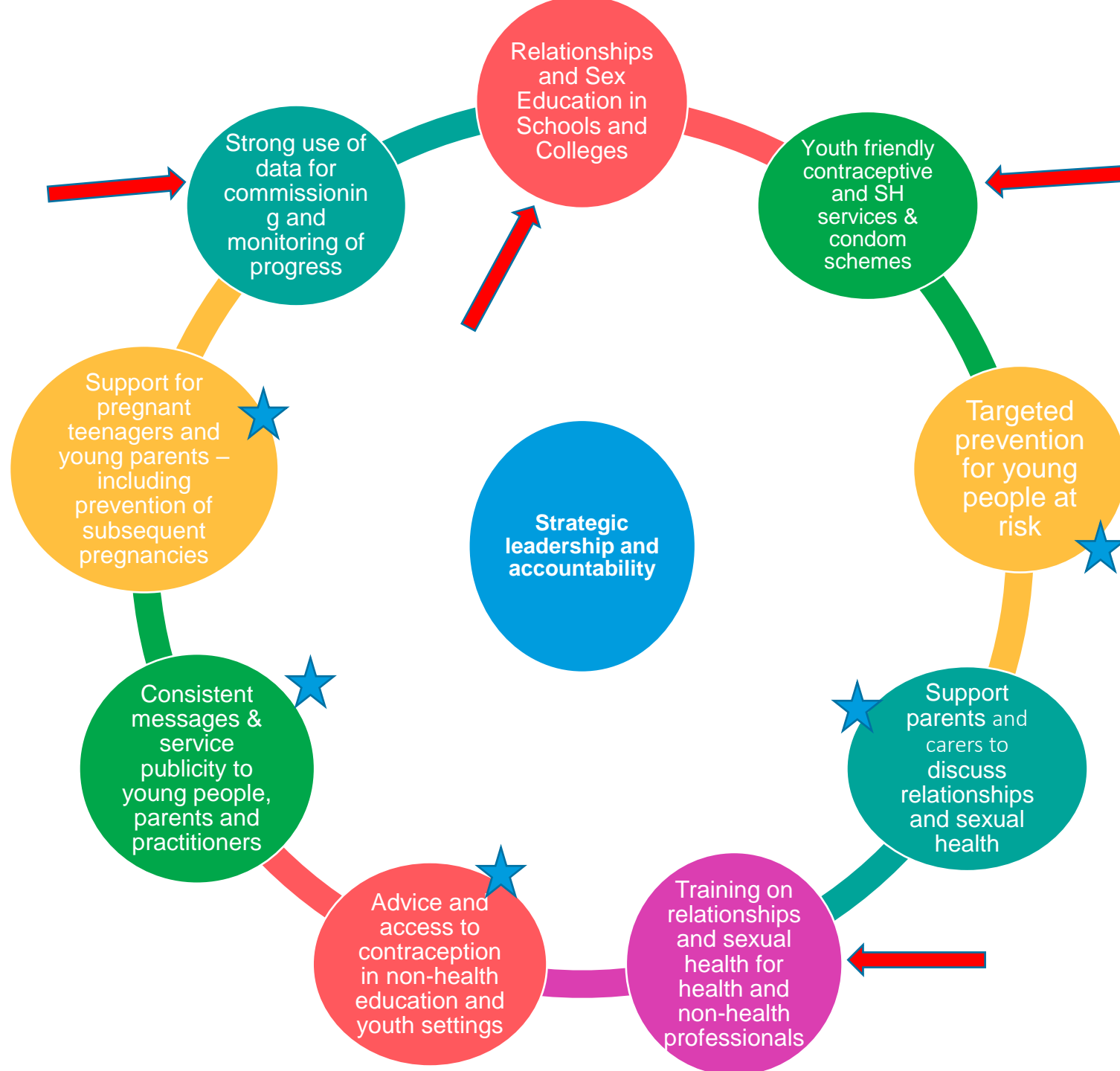
Total abortion rate / 1000 2019

Crude rate - per 1,000

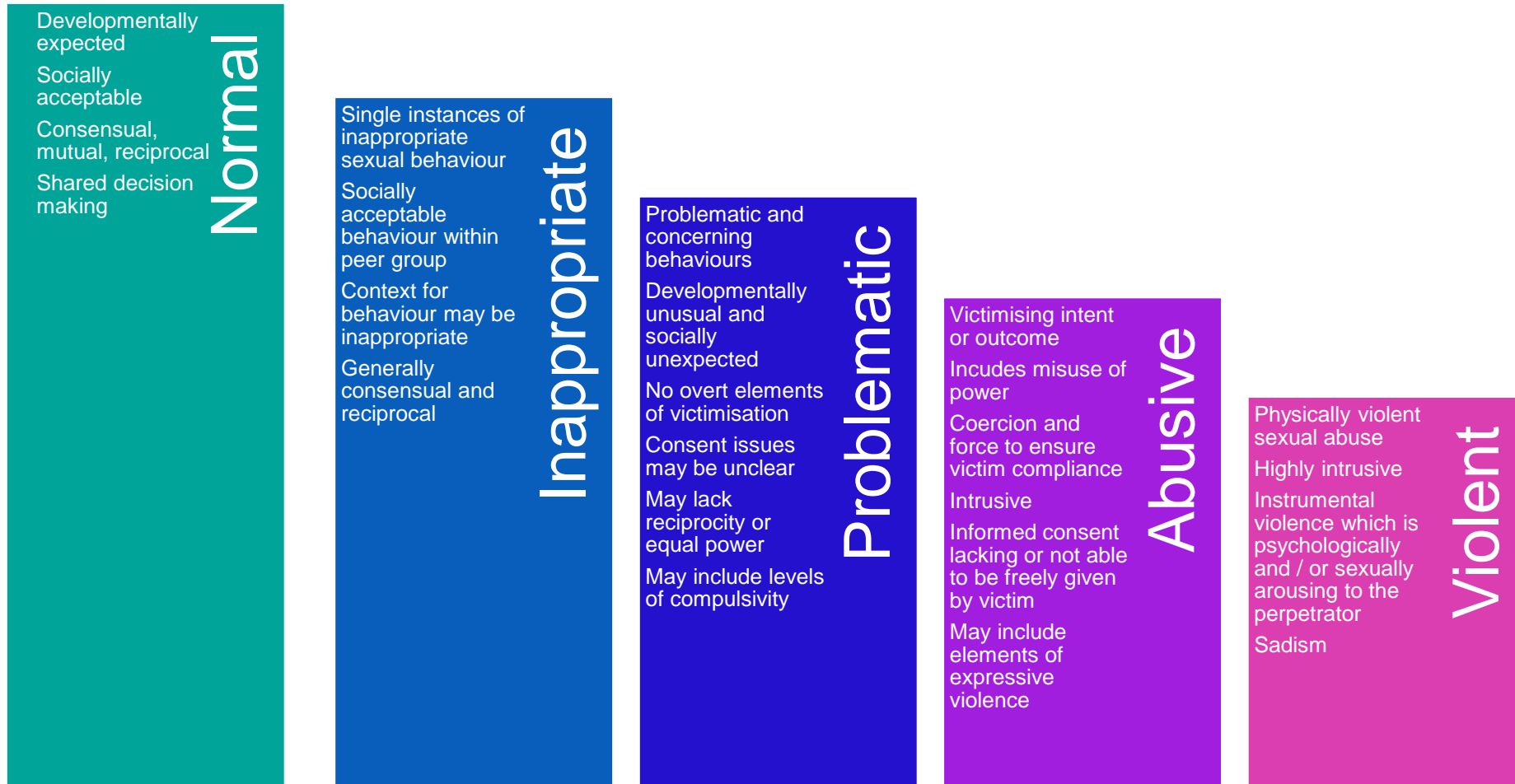
Area	Recent Trend	Count	Value	95% Lower CI	95% Upper CI
England	↑	197,908	18.7	18.6	18.8
South West region	↑	14,784	15.4	15.2	15.7
Torbay	—	456	23.0	20.9	25.2
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	—	1,367	19.4	18.4	20.5
Swindon	→	779	19.0	17.7	20.4
Plymouth	→	883	17.4	16.3	18.6
Dorset	—	837	16.4	15.3	17.5
Somerset	↑	1,364	15.9	15.0	16.7
Cornwall	↑	1,393	15.8	15.0	16.6
Bristol	→	1,709	15.2	14.4	15.9
Wiltshire	↑	1,181	14.9	14.0	15.8
North Somerset	↑	500	14.5	13.2	15.8
Gloucestershire	↑	1,542	14.3	13.6	15.1
South Gloucestershire	→	734	13.8	12.9	14.9
Bath and North East Somerset	↑	502	12.9	11.8	14.1
Devon	→	1,537	12.2	11.6	12.8
Isles of Scilly	—	0	-	-	-

Key messages for practitioners:

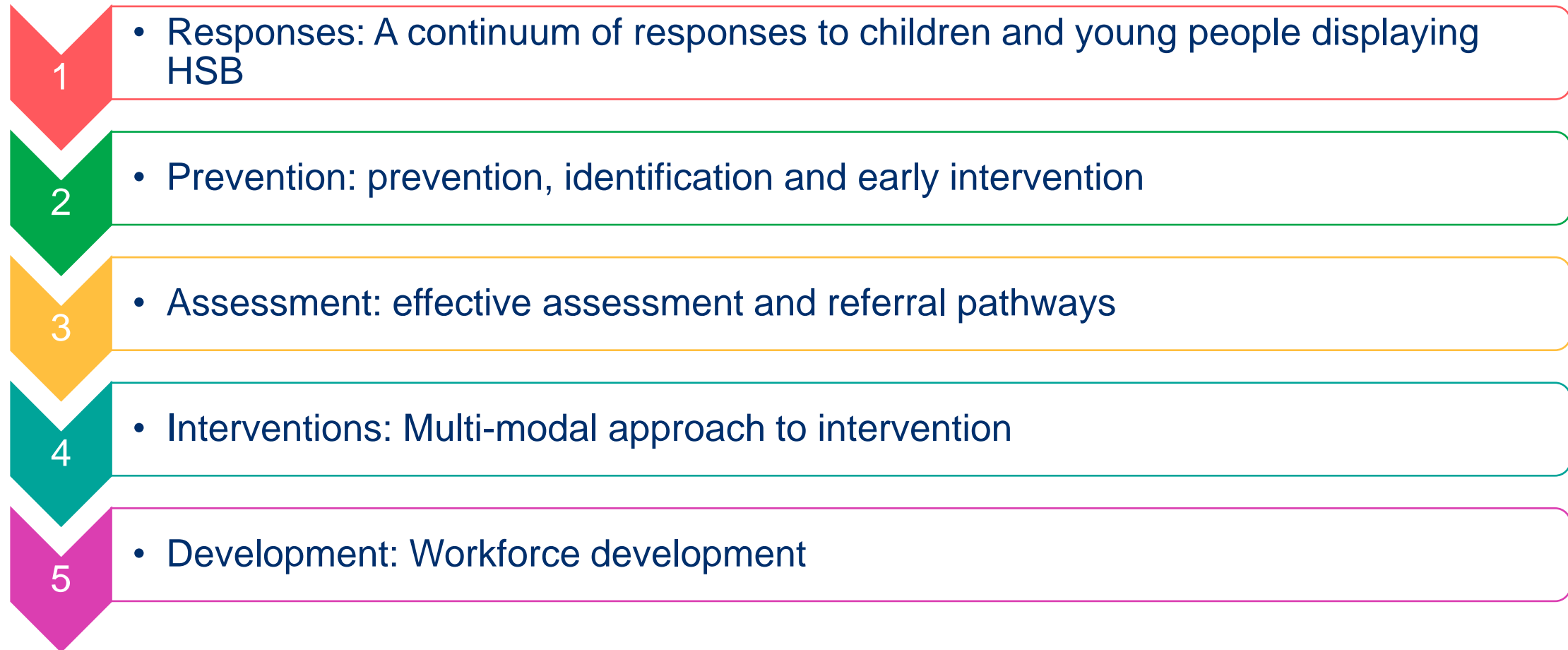
1. Most conceptions are amongst 16 - 18 year olds – **not** 13-15 year olds
2. Abortion (and repeat) rates are generally high across **all age groups** in Torbay, but particularly under 25s
3. **Knowledge and access** to all forms of contraception for young men and women is essential



What is normal? Continuum of behaviours (taken from NSPCC framework)



Harmful Sexual Behaviour framework toolkit



Torbay present

The screenshot displays the Devon Sexual Health NHS website. At the top, the logo reads "Devon Sexual Health" with the subtitle "Contraception, Sexual Health & HIV service". A search bar and the NHS logo are in the top right. A navigation menu includes "Contraception", "STIs", "Our clinics", "Sexual health", "Sexual wellbeing", and "Professionals". Below this is a "Find a service near me" section with a search form containing a "Service" dropdown (set to "Any"), a "Your postcode" input field, and a "Find" button. To the right is a map of Devon with numerous location pins. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Make an appointment" and "Find a service near me", along with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Pinterest. A "Quick links" section is visible at the very bottom.

www.devonsexualhealth.nhs.uk

Devon & Torbay CCard Re-launch

July 2021

- What's new?
- Digital database on the way – positive for clients and assessors
- Online registration 16+ CYP – will have Safeguarding triggers.... Aiming for increase in click and collect sites.
- We will use feedback from YP to inform CCard development.
- For info and a registration form contact;
- ndht.ccard@nhs.net Tel 01392 284965 tsdft.ccardtorbay@nhs.net Tel: 01803-656534
- Ali Wesley CCard Lead / Ellen Reed & Julie Walsh CCard administrators

How can practitioner's engage with CCard?

- **Aim – to add CCard offer to the CYP you already work with.**
- Sexual health training – free of charge to you from The Eddystone Trust
- Requirement for safeguarding training & DBS
- An Induction session from the CCard Team then stock supply and support.

Devon Sexual Health

Contraception, Sexual Health & HIV service

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What's the point of the CCard scheme?

- So, okay... free condoms for 13-24 year olds
- BUT ----We need to help schools to fill the information gaps as wellASSESSORS.
- Skilled professionals in their own right, such as **you**. Uniquely placed to understand and gain the trust of their own client groups. Not only contraception and STI chats but balanced **information giving** .. Consent, relationships, pornography, gender identity....
- OUR AIM – is to show YP that Consensual, informed, pleasurable sex is their right.
- FOCUS - sexually active, most vulnerable to poor sexual health outcomes

Discussion

- Is there a role for organisations, managers and practitioners like you here, particularly in supporting under 16s?
- What are the barriers or concerns?
- What do you need from us?
- What else will support this work?

Harmful Sexual Behaviour

- Harmful sexual behaviour (HSB) is developmentally inappropriate sexual behaviour which is displayed by children and young people and which may be harmful or abusive (derived from Hackett, 2014). It may also be referred to as sexually harmful behaviour or sexualised behaviour
- HSB encompasses a range of behaviour, which can be displayed towards younger children, peers, older children or adults. It is harmful to the children and young people who display it, as well as the people it is directed towards.

Current work taking place in Torbay (September 2021)

- Youth Crime Prevention group
- Education reviewing the Ofsted report on Sexual Abuse in Schools and Colleges (June 2021)
- QA group undertaking multi-agency case audit on HSB (due Sept 2021)
- DASV-EG / DASV-OG (multi-agency forum addressing Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence across Torbay and all age groups) sighted on the agenda
- HSB Best practice forum 23rd November 2021 (*Prof Simon Hackett co-author of NSPCC framework presenting*)
- SO ... TSCP have mandated a task and finish group to take a wider and co-ordinated view of these overlapping areas of concerns across all systems.

Thanks for your time

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