

Report back to The Funding Network

1. Name of your organisation and date funded by TFN: Pregnancy Choices Norfolk

Funded at the TFN event 3 May 2012

2. What does your organisation do?

i.e. What are its aims and objectives? Have these changed since receiving TFN funding?

- Offer non-judgemental, confidential and caring support to anyone in distress due to an unplanned pregnancy, or following a pregnancy loss
- Promote understanding of the issues surrounding unplanned pregnancy
- Work with young people to support the prevention of unplanned pregnancies and to promote emotional and sexual health

The aims and objective have not changed since receiving TFN funding

3. When was your organisation first established?

25 January 1997

4. Since receiving funding from TFN how has your organisation changed?

Has your annual turnover changed?

Has the number of beneficiaries reached changed?

Can you quantify any other changes? Eg ...number of employees, number of projects, geographical scope.

The funding has helped to reach more young people and train more volunteers

5. Can you describe/measure the impact that the specific TFN funded project/work has had?

What actual change did the funded project generate? What proportion of the project/work did TFN fund (eg all/x%)? What evidence do you have for the success or failure of the funded project?

The funding helped to deliver a programme of youth work:

Youth club sessions

- 6 sessions at Urban Youth, a youth club in a deprived area of Norwich with high teenage pregnancy rates.
- 3 sessions at the Matthew Project, a local drug and alcohol charity.
- Trained 12 peer supporters and staff at Connects & Co, a young carers support group, to deliver sexual health sessions to their young people

Schools lessons

- 5 lessons looking at emotional, physical and social consequences of sexual activity
- 2 lessons looking at unplanned pregnancy

Young People's C-card drop-in

A lunchtime drop-in in a local high school providing access to free condoms in a safe and confidential setting.

- 16 sessions seeing an average of 7 young people per session

Young people participating in the youth work and schools lessons were asked to complete an evaluation of the session. The majority of the evaluations were positive.

6. Could you give us an estimate of how many people have been reached by the TFN funded project/work and by how much?

20 young people participated in a series of small group and individual discussions about their sexual health and behaviour

153 young people participated in schools lessons

112 young people accessed c-card condom scheme drop-in

7. Did receiving the money from TFN make positive difference to your organisation? If yes, in what way? If no, please specify why not?

Were there changes in non-financial support/leverage i.e volunteering hours, relationships, contracts, trustees or media coverage? Did it help to get other grants/donors?

The funding helped to pay for our youth work coordinator to spend time recruiting additional volunteers to expand our volunteer team from 2 to 5, and paid for additional training for those volunteers.

8. Do you have any other comments regarding TFN funding?

We were unable to do all the things we wanted to as we did not achieve as high a level of funding as we hoped for.

9. Can you please include any relevant photos or clips that may relate to the project.