

# TARGETED OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

## Issue 23 March 2024

Targeted Outreach Team welcome.....

We would like to wish you all a Happy Easter!

### Exciting news

#### New eC-card app

We are in the very early stages of launching a new C Card app. This will improve access to condoms for young people as well as make the sign up to our scheme for professionals more efficient and reduce the current paperwork required.

We will keep you updated as this new project progresses!

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### Condom Kitemarks

Currently there is only one requirement which is for a CE mark as this shows that the manufacturer is producing the medical device to the required ISO standard (ISO4074:2016) You are correct in saying they meet BSI standards, since this is exactly the same as European standard denoted by the CE mark. Some products will also have a kitemark which is a check on what has already been checked twice.

With such high standards of electronic testing at the factory, the need for low level additional checks is deemed excessive and rendered redundant.

As from July 2025 a New UKCA quality standard will also be required on all medical Devices. This denotes MHRA approval!

In summary and to help all service providers understand what is needed, I would say the only legal requirement is for a CE quality mark on the packaging and from July 2025 a UKCA quality Mark.





## Take a look at some new information and helpful resources

[Security tool to send and receive messages more secure](#)

[Check out some interesting RSE blogs on Brook](#)

[‘Young people are the experts’: Listen to what we want – Brook](#)

[Spiral curriculum for delivering RSE](#)

[Free downloads — Beyond Words \(booksbeyondwords.co.uk\)](#)

### C CARD TRAINING



Due to the upcoming changes to the C Card and our new eC-Card App we will not be running any open training sessions until further notice while we focus on the setting up the new product and see how this effects/changes any future training.

We can still provide bespoke training to individual venues and teams. You can enquire via our central email [dhc.sexualhealth.promotion@nhs.net](mailto:dhc.sexualhealth.promotion@nhs.net)

#### **New Q and A sessions available to drop in and have a chat with an advisor from the team.**

This will provide an opportunity to ask any questions or get advice about running the c-card scheme

The next one will be on the 7th of May via teams anytime between 09.30am-11.00am.

The link will be arriving in your inbox soon!

### Sharing Nudes Update

[Sharing nudes and semi-nudes: how to respond to an incident \(overview\) \(updated March 2024\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Sharing nudes and semi-nudes: advice for education settings working with children and young people - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

#### **Key changes in 2024 version:**

- Now covers incidents involving AI-generated images and financially motivated sexual extortion (commonly known as 'sextortion')
- New guidance on seizure of devices by police

The Targeted Outreach team attend Dorset Youth at Risk monthly multiagency meetings (YAR). We are currently attending the Chesil, Dorchester, North Dorset and Purbeck YARS to represent and share any concerns and signpost relevant information regarding Sexual Health Services.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and plan a way forward for any young person whom any agency has a concern about. These concerns relate to a young person’s risk of CE, CSE, ASB and repeatedly being reported as missing. The focus will be on those who do not have any Social Care or Early Help involvement. Focusing on actions, preventative work and keeping these children out of the Youth Justice system.

**Please see The Purbeck YAR highlighted concerns held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024:**

- **Monkey dust and fentanyl:** There has been a surge in Monkey dust & fentanyl in the Chesil & North locality areas, with no reports of an increase in other areas (see poster attached).

**THC Vapes:** An increase in people using liquid THC in vapes. Trading standards are collecting all confiscated vapes and are happy for professionals to email them and they will then collect. They will test the vapes to see if right levels of ingredients and other safety concerns. **\*Actions: Please can anyone share intel or concerns that they have around young people selling vapes to Lauren Thomas [lauren.thomas@edasuk.org](mailto:lauren.thomas@edasuk.org) and Police- Safer schools: [Community partnership intelligence | Dorset Police](#) (posters attached)\***

**VR Headsets:** To be aware of sexualised behaviour on VR headsets. More young people getting VR headsets and they're using it – Year 7 and 8's. Groups are talking about these, it involves lots of role-playing games, and meeting with people, but then there's that other extra element. They all interact with them, and they're fully immersed in it. So please do let me know if you know of any.

**Helpful links:**

[Dorset Only Local Resources - Pan-Dorset Safeguarding Children Partnership \(pdscp.co.uk\)](http://pdscp.co.uk)

[Children's Advice and Duty Service \(ChAD\) for professionals - Dorset Council](#)

**Outreach 1:1 Service and RSE teaching sessions December-February 2024**

The team have still been extremely busy supporting young people and professionals.

Total number of Outcomes set for young	Total number of Outcomes achieved by	Total number of RSE teaching sessions and
306	193	62

**UPCOMING SEXUAL HEALTH PROMOTION  
EVENTS**

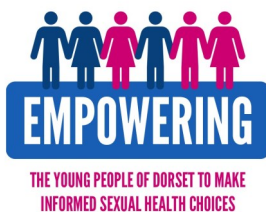
◆ **No upcoming events**



## Dorset School Meetings

Targeted outreach team lead Sara Bedford and targeted outreach trainer Kerrie Underwood recently attended a series of meetings in Dorset with the PSHE leads and DSL from most of the Dorset secondary and middle schools to highlight our offer for RSE and one to one support in all government funded schools. The presentations were well received and the support we offer came as quite a surprise to many of the schools attending. We are hoping to be able to attend similar meetings in the BCP region to try and ensure all schools are aware of the support we can offer to both students and schools.

We have also been working very hard to contact all the relevant schools in Dorset to ensure that we have the correct contacts to send our updated packages to every year. Our training packages are updated with new and relevant information prior to being sent out and we are also currently working on some brand-new content in response to feedback from staff and students. If you are in a position where this support or content would be of interest to you or your school, please ensure you let us know the correct contact details for you so you and your students don't miss out on the latest information.



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