

Bradford on Avon Area Board Youth Grants 2012

1. What is the Initiative?

Pregnancy simulator – to prove to Young People how hard it is to carry a baby around . to show how heavy , what you look like . For men / females. It simulates physical effects of weight gain, raised temperature and fetal kicking.

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

Will be used for educational projects at Bradford On Avon Youth Centre. Other places could hire them out like they do with the computer babies (like schools).

3. When will the initiative take place?

During drop in sessions and special projects. Also to take the bump home for a night and then to take the computer babies home for a better experience of what it is like to have a child.

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

To help Young People understand how hard it is to be pregnant and a young parent. To show males how hard it is to be pregnant.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

That getting pregnant at an early age isn't as easy as they think.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

Kath Brownlee, Youth Development Coordinator, Bradford on Avon

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

£430 for one pregnancy simulator.

8. Additional information

Kelly – I think it is a good idea because it lets Young People know how it feels.

Phea – I think it is a good idea because it shows Young People that it is not that easy being a teen mum.

Kath – I think that it will be good for Young People to experience the life of being pregnant, and to think how hard it is.

Emma – I think it will benefit all Young People as lots of Young People and adults think its easy and they will get a good insight into the reality of being pregnant and looking after a baby.