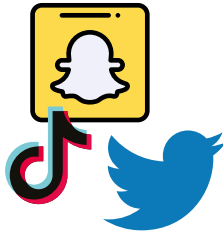


Impact of 2021's survey results

In 2021, Essex County Council's Public Health Team and Essex Youth Service worked with young people to design a survey for 16-25 year olds reflecting on the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) that they experienced at school, and their awareness and experience of local sexual health services. This has helped us to understand the needs of young people and ensure that they are supported to have healthy relationships.

You said

You look online
(including social media) for information on most topics



We did

Essex Sexual Health Service has developed a new website which includes information for young people. The service is exploring a variety of social media platforms (including TikTok) to use in the future.



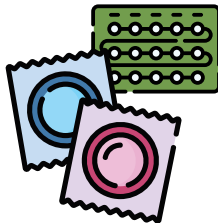
You turn to family/friends for information on healthy relationships and menstruation



Provide training sessions for parents/carers on how to help you with these topics.



You prefer to access contraception from your GP and pharmacy



Essex Sexual Health Service is increasing the number of pharmacies able to provide you with contraception for when you need it.



You would like to know more about steps to take after unprotected sex.



Information on emergency contraception and steps to take are on the Essex Sexual Health Service website. We're working with schools to make sure staff know how to support you.



You would like more information and support around LGBTQ+



Essex Youth Service currently run 3 LGBTQ+ groups and are looking to run more. Essex County Council and the Essex Youth Service are working with schools to provide further information/support for young people.

