



# Respect Yourself

Relationship and Sex Education

Countywide



## What does the service offer?

A web based resource that is safe and reliable, where young people can explore issues that are important to them. The site is monitored and supported by professionals who provide answers to encourage young people to take control of their relationships and to move at a pace they are comfortable with. There is emphasis on the emotional side of relationships as well as covering the physical aspects.

This innovative programme adopts an evidence based comprehensive / sex positive approach.

To access the service visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/respectyourself](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/respectyourself)

## Recent Updates and good news:

- The team delivered a successful 'Let's talk about sexting' conference for young people in Warwickshire.
- Gloucestershire County Council have signed a licence for a version of the Respect Yourself website—raising revenue toward the cost of maintaining the website.
- c25000 number of website hits each month.

## Key fact:

The 'teenage pregnancy rate' has fallen from 41.4\* in 1998 to 22.9\* in 1998.

The rate varies significantly across the county—highest in northern areas.

\* rate = conceptions per 1,000 women under 18 (ONS)

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