

MEETING	B&NES HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
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<u>Report summary table</u>	
Report title	Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan
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List of attachments	Suicide Prevention Strategy For Bath and North East Somerset 2016 – 2019
Background papers	Public Health England: Guidance for developing a local suicide prevention action plan www.gov.uk/government/publications/suicide-prevention-developing-a-local-action-plan More information about this issue in B&NES is available from the JSNA website www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/your-council-and-democracy/local-research-and-statistics/wiki/suicide-and-mortality
Summary	The attached report is the updated B&NES Suicide Prevention Strategy 2016-2019. It has been produced by the B&NES Suicide Prevention Strategic Partnership as part of the local authority's public health responsibilities. It is a key component of Priority 6 of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which is 'Promoting mental wellbeing and supporting recovery'.
Recommendations	The Board is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the strategy and it's key actions • Comment on any potential gaps or areas for further coordination between organisations • Continue to provide high level support for the suicide prevention activities outlined in the action plan
Rationale for recommendations	The development of a local suicide prevention plan is recommended by government and supports the 2012 strategy 'Preventing Suicide in England. A Cross Government Outcomes Strategy to save Lives'.

	Public Health England have also set out guidance for local authorities which has informed our local strategy, alongside local population data and the views of clinical and community organisations in B&NES.
Resource implications	Financial and staff resources committed to the development and implementation of this strategy are from within the existing agreed local authority budgets for public health and children and young people services as well as the B&NES Clinical Commissioning Group.
Statutory considerations and basis for proposal	The development of a local suicide prevention plan is recommended by government and supports the 2012 strategy 'Preventing Suicide in England. A Cross Government Outcomes Strategy to save Lives'.
Consultation	<p>The following have been involved in the creation of the strategy or provided comments and views:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Social Care, B&NES Council • Avon Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust • B&NES Clinical Commissioning Group • British Transport Police • Children and Young People Services, B&NES Council • Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services in B&NES • Drug and Alcohol Services Commissioner, B&NES Council • GP representative from B&NES Primary Care • RUH Emergency Department • Samaritans • Southside Family Centre • University of Bath • Public Health, Wiltshire Council
Risk management	A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

THE REPORT

1.1 See the attached Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan 2016-19

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