



CHESHIRE EAST HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Reports Cover Sheet

Title of Report:	Preventing suicide in Cheshire & Merseyside
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Executive Summary

Is this report for:	Information X	Discussion X	Decision
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Why is the report being	To share the achievements of the Cheshire and Merseyside working collaboratively		
brought to the board?	to reduce suicides.		
Please detail which, if	Creating a place that supports health and wellbeing for everyone living in Cheshire		
any, of the Health &	East		
Wellbeing Strategy	Improving the mental hea	Ilth and wellbeing of people liv	ring and working in Cheshire
priorities this report	East		
relates to?	Enable more people to liv	e well for longer	
	All of the above x		
Please detail which, if	Equality and Fairness \square		
any, of the Health &	Accessibility		
Wellbeing Principles this	Integration \square		
report relates to?	Quality 🗆		
	Sustainability \square		
	Safeguarding □		
	All of the above x		
Key Actions for the	To note the report and co	nsider the role of the Board in	relation to the Zero Suicide
Health & Wellbeing	work and the priority with	nin the Joint Health and Wellbe	eing Strategy to improve the
Board to address.	mental health and wellbe	ing of the people living and wo	orking in Cheshire East.
Please state			
recommendations for			
action.			
Has the report been	N/A		
considered at any other			
committee meeting of			
the Council/meeting of			
the CCG			
board/stakeholders?			

Has public, service user, patient	N/A
feedback/consultation	
informed the	
recommendations of	
this report?	
If recommendations are	N/A
adopted, how will	
residents benefit?	
Detail benefits and	
reasons why they will	
benefit.	

1 Report Summary

- 1.1 The Cheshire and Merseyside Public Health Collaborative published the ambitious 'No More Suicide' Strategy outlining a 5 year programme of work where partners across Cheshire and Merseyside work together to achieve the outcomes of the plan. In 2017 a review of the plan was undertaken, and it was decided that for the next three years, the work would be scaled up and actions accelerated to reduce suicides and work towards 'Living Works' Accreditation to become a Suicide Safer Community as a Region. The presentation (Appendix One) outlines the steps which have been taken to meet the actions within the plan.
- 1.2 The Strategy is attached as Appendix Two and the press release regarding achieving the Suicide safer Community Accreditation as Appendix Three.

2 Recommendations

2.1 To note the report and consider the role of the Board in relation to the Zero Suicide work and the priority within the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to improve the mental health and wellbeing of the people living and working in Cheshire East.

3 Reasons for Recommendations

3.1 To keep the Board sighted on this sub-regional work-stream.

4 Impact on Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

4.1 The actions completed from the 'No More Suicide' Strategy will improve the mental health and wellbeing of people working and living in Cheshire East and across the sub region.

5 Access to Information

5.1 The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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