#### Vision

A Plymouth where everyone can live healthy, fulfilling and connected lives, where all suicides in Plymouth are considered preventable and suicide prevention is everyone's business.

#### **Ambition**

We aspire to work together to make all communities in Plymouth suicide safer communities. We want to make Plymouth a place that supports people in times of personal crisis and builds individual and community resilience to improve lives. The ambition for suicide prevention is to deliver a consistent downward trajectory in the suicide rate in Plymouth, that remains below or at least in line with the national average.

#### Background to suicide and suicide prevention

A death by suicide is a tragic and traumatic event. Its most fundamental impact is the loss of the opportunity for that person to experience all that life holds. It is also a devastating bereavement for family and friends and the pain and grief can be immense and long lasting. The impact also extends into the wider community, workplaces and to all services involved. In addition, people who are bereaved by suicide are at increased risk of suicide and mental health problems themselves. The impacts of suicide are felt most deeply on a human level. However, the economic cost of each death by suicide in England for those of working age is estimated to be £1.67 million. This covers the direct costs of care, indirect costs relating to loss of productivity and earnings and the intangible costs associated with pain, grief and suffering.

The causes of suicide are complex and individual. There is rarely a single cause, but suicide is more often the result of a complex combination of risk factors and stressing events. These risk factors often reflect wider inequalities in social and economic circumstances.

Suicide is preventable. But it is essential that the preventative approach addresses the complexity of the issue. No one organisation is responsible for suicide prevention and there are no simple measures to prevent suicide. Suicide prevention is broad and includes measures to improve emotional wellbeing, support for people with mental health issues (from early intervention through to crisis care) and support for people who are bereaved by suicide.

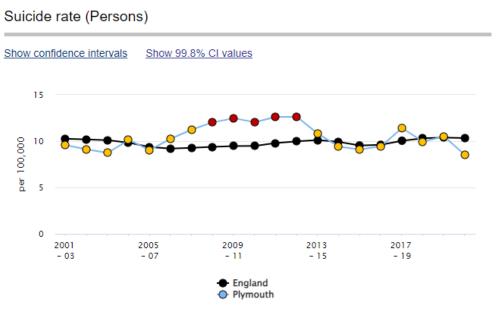
Suicide prevention is everyone's business. A whole systems approach is required between national and local organisations, communities and individuals so that partners are working in collaboration towards the same priorities.

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Local Suicide Prevention Planning, Public Health England 2020

#### The local picture in Plymouth

On average around 24 people die by suicide each year in Plymouth. The standardised suicide rate for Plymouth between 2020-2022 was 8.5 per 100,000 compared to a national rate of 10.3 and a South West region rate of 11.9 per 100,000<sup>2</sup>. The suicide rate is given as a 3-year rolling average and the time delay is to allow for the coronial process to occur. No death is confirmed as a suicide until it is officially determined as such following a coroner's inquest. The graph below shows how the suicide rate in Plymouth compared to England has changed between 2001 to 2022. In general, the suicide rate in Plymouth has been statistically similar to the England average (amber dots), but there was a period between 2008 and 2014 where the suicide rate locally was significantly above the national rate (red dots). The most recent suicide rate for Plymouth is below the national average, which is a positive trend, but the rate is not significantly different from the England average (i.e. it is within the same margin of statistical error).



Local data indicates that in Plymouth<sup>3</sup>:

- There are three times as many males than females who die by suicide.
- The majority of those who died were below the age of 60.
- Almost all areas of the city are affected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Suicide Prevention Profile Plymouth - OHID

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Plymouth Suicide Audit Summary 2020-2022

#### The National Suicide Prevention Strategy

In September 2023 a new national suicide prevention strategy for England was published, called <u>Suicide prevention in England: 5-year cross-sector strategy</u>, The strategy has updated priorities based on data, evidence and engagement with experts (including those with personal experience).

The first purpose of the national strategy is to make it clear that suicide prevention matters and to bring everybody together around common priorities. This includes national government, the NHS, local government, the voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sectors, employers and individuals.

The aim of the cross-government strategy is to:

- Reduce the suicide rate over the next 5 years with initial reductions observed within half this time or sooner.
- Improve support for people who have self-harmed.
- Improve support for people bereaved by suicide.

The priority areas for action to achieve these aims are:

Ι.	Improve data and evidence to ensure that effective evidence-informed	2. P	Priority groups:
	and timely interventions continue to be developed	a	) Children and young people
2.	Provide tailored, targeted support to priority groups, including those at	b	) Middle-aged men
	higher risk at a national level	c	People who have self-harmed
3.	Address common risk factors linked to suicide at a population level by	d	People in contact with mental health services
	providing early intervention and tailored support	е	People in contact with the justice system
4.	Promote online safety and responsible media content to reduce	f)	Autistic people
	harms, improve support and signposting and provide helpful messages	g	Pregnant women and new mothers
	about suicide and self-harm		
5.	Provide effective crisis support across sectors for those who reach	3) (	Common risk factors:
	crisis point	a	) Physical illness
6.	Reduce access to means and methods of suicide where this is	b	) Financial difficulty and economic adversity
	appropriate and necessary as an intervention to prevent suicides	c	) Gambling
7.	Provide effective bereavement support to those affected by suicide	d	,
8.	Make suicide everybody's business so that we can maximise our	е	) Social isolation and loneliness
	collective impact and support to prevent suicides.	f)	Domestic abuse

#### **Plymouth Suicide Prevention Strategic Action Plan**

A consistent reduction in suicide rates will only be achieved if prevention is prioritised across the system by the NHS, local government, statutory organisations and services, charities and community groups. Nationally, 70% of people who die by suicide are not known to mental health services in the 6 months prior to their death. This highlights the vital importance of a whole population, whole systems and community-focused approach to suicide prevention.

The local suicide prevention strategic action plan provides the basis to achieve our ambitions. Suicide must be recognised as avoidable and therefore preventable. There are many effective ways that individuals, communities and services can work together to support people.

The local approach follows the priorities of the national strategy and uses the national evidence base and examples of best practice. The specific actions and priorities of our plan are determined by local partners based on local intelligence. The approach covers:

- Universal interventions to build resilience and promote wellbeing at all ages for residents of Plymouth.
- Targeted interventions to prevent mental ill-health and early intervention for people at risk of mental health problems and suicide.

The Plymouth Suicide Prevention Strategic Partnership is an open, multi-agency group of statutory and voluntary agencies who work collaboratively to develop and implement the Plymouth Suicide Prevention Strategic Action Plan. Leadership of the suicide prevention work is the responsibility of the Plymouth Public Health Team at Plymouth City Council, and the governance for suicide prevention is through the Health and Wellbeing Board. Progress against these actions will be monitored quarterly at the Plymouth Suicide Prevention Strategic Partnership and will be reported to Health and Wellbeing Board annually. The suicide rate in Plymouth will be monitored annually and compared to the national rate to determine the impact of this work.

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ا	) Improve data and evider	nce to ensure that effect	ive evide	ence-informe	ed and t	imely inter	ventions continue	to be developed.
1.1	Use range of data to produce Plymouth Suicide Audits (summary and detailed)	<ul> <li>Update at each         Partnership meeting</li> <li>Annual publication of         audit summary</li> <li>Presentation of         annual audit summary         to Health and         Wellbeing Board</li> <li>Use detailed audit to         better understand         suicide in particular         groups and risk         factors.</li> </ul>	06.23	Annual		Public Health	Coroners Office Livewell SW GP Practices UHP NHS Trust Devon & Torbay Public health	Annual audit summary to be presented to HWBB in March 2024  5 year detailed audit to be completed in 2024
1.2	Use OHID Suicide Prevention Profile for routine monitoring	Update report to Partnership meetings when profile updated or annually	06.23	Ongoing		Public Health	OHID	Available at https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/
1.3	Participate in Devon ICS Real Time Surveillance process and provide routine update to Partnership	Public Health work with Devon ICS partners to monitor suspected suicides in real time and take timely action as appropriate to prevent further events	06.23	Ongoing		Public Health	Devon & Torbay Public health  DCIOS Police  MH Providers  Pete's Dragons	Devon wide RTSS group meets monthly.  Update to Partnership at Quarterly meeting or sooner as appropriate.

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Pete's Dragons analyst to			
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2.	Provide tailored, targeton		oups, inc	luding those	e at high	er risk at a n	ational level	
2.a. I	Develop stronger partnership working and governance between CYP emotional health and wellbeing groups, CYP safeguarding groups and suicide prevention groups. This will strength specific suicide prevention activity for CYP.	Key decision makers across these groups to meet to agree: - appropriate representation across different for a - potential requirement for new group that works across these forums - governance structures	2.24	6.24		Public Health A Bright Future partnership		Suicide in Children & Young People   National Child Mortality Database (ncmd.info)  Suicide - RCPCH - State of Child Health  Latest statistics   Papyrus UK   Suicide Prevention Charity (papyrus-uk.org)
2.a.2	Ensure that CYP services and settings have access to the universal offer for mental health and suicide prevention training	Disseminate the offer of training to CYP services via the Emotional Health and Wellbeing Group.	2.24	2.24		Public Health	CYP Emotional Health and Wellbeing	Discuss with Emotional Health and Wellbeing group and partners from CYP system regarding appropriate training packages for people working with CYP
2.a.3	Support universities to implement national plans regarding student mental health, wellbeing and suicide prevention	Universities to review feasibility of signing up to the University Mental Health Charter (DfE target for all universities to sign up)	01.24	09.24		Universities	Public Health	Support for universities with this process <a href="https://universitymentalhealthcharter.org.uk/join-the-charter/">https://universitymentalhealthcharter.org.uk/join-the-charter/</a>

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unive	ersities guidance	Higher education mental
wher	re appropriate	health implementation
		taskforce - GOV.UK
Revie	ew plan from higher	(www.gov.uk)
educa	ation mental health	, , ,
imple	ementation taskforce	
when	released (May	
2024	)	

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2.b.1	Provide tailored, targeton b. Middled aged mental Partners continue to support the Devon ICS	Training and awareness raising in male	02.24	Ongoing	at high	er risk at a r Public Health	Public Health Devon &	Engaging men earlier   Our policy and research
	Men's Mental Health Programme	dominated workforces using the Wellbeing at Work scheme  Community builders to promote mental health and training through their networks.					Torbay  Universities and Colleges  Livewell South West  Community Builders for men and mental health	Samaritans  Review of case studies from national strategy (Men's Shed's, Lions Barber Collective, Mates in Mind, Harmless and Tomorrow Project, Shout, State of Mind)
2.b.2	Employers of largely male industries to have adequate and appropriate support in place for employees	Livewell Workplace Wellbeing Programme to target workforces appropriately	02.24	Ongoing		Livewell SW	Employers	

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2.	Provide tailored, target	ed support to priority gro	oups, inclu	uding those	at high	er risk at a	national level	
	c) People who ha	ave self-harmed						
2.c.1	Preventing Self Harm	Support production of a Devon, Plymouth and Torbay needs assessment for self-harm [all age]	10.22	07.24		Public Health Livewell SW	Devon and Torbay Public Health  All partners providing support relating to self harm	Needs assessment is underway, focus groups have been conducted and the final version of the all age needs assessment for self harm is due to in July 2024
2.c.2	Review current service provision for people who self-harm to ensure compliance with NICE standards and pathways and NCISH toolkit as appropriate to setting	Livewell to update biannually Compliance with CG 16 and CG 133  Complete NCISH toolkit  Develop action plan as required	06.23	Ongoing		Livewell SW	Livewell SW  UHP NHS Trust  The Zone	Review training needs of staff in relevant service areas  Annual updates from Livewell South West.  Monitor through audit and patient feedback

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2.	Provide tailored, targeted d) People in cont	ed support to priority gract with mental health s		uding those	e at high	er risk at a	national level	
2.d.1	Progress through action plan to deliver NCISH "10 ways to Improve Patient Safety"	Biannual report to strategic partnership	06.23	Ongoing		Livewell SW	NHS Devon CCG Public Health Primary Care	Livewell SW to share extended action plan when finalised and update on delivery against inpatient plan on quarterly basis.
2.d.2	Increase access to Plymouth Talking Therapies in line with national targets	National Standard 2022- Waiting times: 75% of people referred to IAPT services should start treatment within 6 weeks of referral, and 95% should start treatment within 18 weeks of referral.	06.23	Ongoing		NHS Devon CCG	Livewell SW Primary care	Update to be provided by Livewell South West biannually
2.d.3	Implementation of the Community Mental Health Framework		02.24	Ongoing		Livewell SW	Livewell SW	Annual update from Livewell SW on the Community Mental Health Framework
2.d.4	Take steps to ensure that patients receive good-quality (in line with NICE guidance) follow-up support within 72 hours	Review of practice against NICE standards				Livewell SW		Annual update from LWSW

	of being discharged from inpatient mental health settings				
2.d.5	Improve quality of care for patients with these diagnoses, in line with NICE guidance: - Affective disorders - Personality disorders - Schizophrenia - Eating disorders	Review of practice against NICE standards		Livewell SW	Annual update from LWSW

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	<ul><li>2. Provide tailored, targeted support to priority groups, including those at higher risk at a national level</li><li>e) People in contact with the justice system</li></ul>											
2.e. l	Support for prison leavers and people on probation through NHS RECONNECT and Probation Service	Public Health to engage with top prisons that serve Plymouth regarding referral to NHS RECONNECT	02.24	09.24		Public Health	HMP services and NHS RECONNECT	Suicide prevention staff training to be rolled out by Prison and Probation service				

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2.	2. Provide tailored, targeted support to priority groups, including those at higher risk at a national level  f) Autistic people										
2.f. I	Continue to review autism as a factor in the detailed suicide audit process to support local understanding	Audit for 2017-2021 to be published in 2024.	02.24	Ongoing		Public Health	Coroner's				
2.f.2	Ensure ongoing improvement to access and quality of autism assessment	Livewell to update on Plymouth Autism Spectrum Service	02.24	Ongoing		Livewell SW		Annual update			

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2.	2. Provide tailored, targeted support to priority groups, including those at higher risk at a national level g) Pregnant women and new mothers									
2.g. l	Promotion of mental wellbeing and suicide prevention awareness training to midwives and health visitors					Public health Livewell SW		Link with peri-natal mental health group		

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3.	Provide tailored, targeton	ed support to priority gr			e at high	er risk at a	national level	
3.h.1	Prioritise suicide awareness training offer to those working with clients who are at higher risk of suicide and mental health such as; including all groups in this strategy as well as asylum seekers and refugees, LGBTQ+ and organisations such as housing associations and VCSE e.g. food banks	4 Mental Health training available online and face to face with monthly courses taking place.	06.23	Ongoing		Public Health	Livewell Southwest [trainers in HI team]  VCSE network	Training to be targeted at workers supporting these target groups. Training offer free of charge [NHSE funding]  Re-present training offer to the VCSE and trauma informed networks.
3.h.2	Ensure staff and volunteers at city wide Veterans Hub have access to mental health and suicide prevention awareness training	Staff and volunteers offered access to all training including 4MH and safety planning Information provided and to be updated	02.24	03.25		Public Health	Improving Lives Plymouth  Livewell SW	Prioritised through Veterans Hub but open to all local agencies working with veterans.  Promote the Zero Suicide Alliance free online training, specific to veterans FREE online suicide awareness training from Help for Heroes and Zero Suicide Alliance

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	Address common risk fa				y provid	,		
3.a. l	Offer specialist suicide prevention training to primary care clinicians	Improved awareness, skills and signposting for suicide prevention within primary care	04.24	03.24		Public Health	Devon County Council Torbay Council	Provision to be rolled out from April 2024

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3.	Address common risk fa	actors linked to suicide a		ation level t	oy provid	ding early in	tervention and ta	ailored support
3.b.1	Increase mental health provision and access to unemployed individuals via DWP and Pentreath mental health programme.	Launch a mental health support service within DWP and run a 12-month pilot of the programme.	09.23	09.24		Public Health	Public Health  DWP  Pentreath	Evaluation of a Cornwall pilot of this programme has allowed this to trialled in Plymouth.  Public health will provide updates 6 monthly (April 2024).
3.b.2	Promotion of cost of living support	Partners to promote Plymouth Council cost of living page within their networks	02.24	09.24		Public Health	All partners	Cost of living   PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK
3.b.2	Support for organisations to manage the risk and impact of suicide for people experiencing homelessness	Support for organisations managing people who are homeless to develop suicide prevention policies and attend training	02.24	03.25		Public Health	The Plymouth Alliance	A guide to suicide prevention resources available for homelessness services.   Homeless Link

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3. Address common risk factors linked to suicide at a population level by providing early intervention and tailored support  c) Gambling									
3.c.1	Raise awareness of gambling as a risk factor for suicide	Promote enquiry into problem gambling and referral to support services, e.g., when appropriate in mental health services and the Alliance	02.24	Ongoing		Public Health Livewell SW The Plymouth Alliance		Review of NICE guidance for identification, assessment and management of problem gambling (due in Spring 2024)	
3.c.2	Promote SW gambling support service		02.24	Ongoing		Public Health Livewell SW	All partners	The South West Gambling Service :: Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (awp.nhs.uk)	

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3.	3. Address common risk factors linked to suicide at a population level by providing early intervention and tailored support										
	d) Alcohol and dr	ug use									
3.d.1	Avoidable deaths approach in Plymouth bringing together learning from death by drug and alcohol use, suicide and domestic homicide	Annual review of avoidable deaths to be presented to the partnership	04.24	03.25		Public Health	Coroner's The Plymouth Alliance				
3.d.2	Suicide prevention policies in the Alliance (to include training)		02.24	09.24		The Plymouth Alliance	Public Health				
3.d.3	Ensure those with severe mental illness and co-existing alcohol or drug use are receiving treatment for their mental health needs.	Better links between services to ensure people receive joined up care and there is no wrong front door	02.24	Ongoing		The Plymouth Alliance LWSW		Work supported through funding from national drugs strategy			

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3.	3. Address common risk factors linked to suicide at a population level by providing early intervention and tailored support  e) Social isolation and loneliness									
3.e.1	Promote befriending services		06.23	Ongoing		Public Health	All Strategic Partnership members Eldertree			
3.e.2	Promote emotional wellbeing and suicide prevention training for staff who may be in contact with people are socially isolated	e.g. befriending services, wellbeing hubs, universities	02.24	Ongoing		All partners				

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3.	3. Address common risk factors linked to suicide at a population level by providing early intervention and tailored support										
	f) Domestic abus	e									
3.f.1	Ensure domestic abuse services are aware of the training available to them and the risk factors for suicide	Share training offer with the domestic abuse services	09.23	Ongoing		Public Health Livewell SW	Public Health Livewell SW	Livewell have presented training offer to the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence group			
3.f.2	Avoidable deaths approach (see 3.d.1)										
3.f.3	Domestic abuse policies in Alliance organisations		02.24	10.24		The Plymouth Alliance	Public Health				

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3.	Promote online safety a messages about suicide		ntent to r	educe harr	ns, impr	ove suppor	t and signposting,	and provide helpful
4.1	Establish website presence for Plymouth Suicide Prevention Partnership to promote work of partnership and to provide links to local and national support services	Web presence to share action plan, audit reports etc.  Links to partner's websites and sources of support	02.24	08.24		Public Health	Partnership members PCC DELT	PCC will establish webpage as part of its website.  Links to all local services and other pages to be provided and via POD.  Ongoing work on PCC hosted webpage.
4.2	Support Devon-wide work to encourage positive reporting in local media	Report any identified incident of inappropriate reporting of suicide and suicidal behaviour to Public Health lead  Explore with colleagues across Devon a workshop for local communications leads to come together and learn about the harms of inappropriate reporting.	02.24	10.24		Public Health	All Partners and Comms Teams Samaritans Pete's Dragons	Partners to identify any inappropriate reporting and inform public health leads. This will be formally raised with local editor  Use of Samaritans media guidelines  Samaritans' Media Guidelines
4.3	Partners seek to promote positive stories of recovery relating to mental health	Regular partnership meeting item to agree positive stories for sharing	06.23	Ongoing		Public Health	All Partners and Comms Teams	Partners to identify positive local stories and share.  Positive stories is a standard agenda item

-	4.4	Promotion of online	Inclusion of resources on	2.24	Ongoing	Public	All Partners and	Online safety resources
		safety resources such as	Council website			Health	Comms Teams	<u>Samaritans</u>
		Samaritans Online Safety						
		Resources and R;pple	Partners to use and					Home - R;pple
			promote in their					(ripplesuicideprevention.co
			networks					<u>m)</u>

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4.	Provide effective crisis s	upport across sectors fo	r those w	ho reach cr	isis poin	nt		
5.1	Promotion of appropriate crisis services including: - 24/7 NHS (Livewell) crisis line - Colebrook Head Space - Livewell (Home treatment team and Alternative to ED) - Samaritans - CALM - SHOUT	Partners to promote services within their networks	02.24	Ongoing		Livewell SW Colebrook	All	First Response 24/7 Crisis Line   Livewell Southwest  Home Treatment Team   Livewell Southwest  Alternative to Emergency Department (A2ED)   Livewell Southwest  Head Space — Colebrook (colebrooksw.org)  Contact Us   Samaritans  Homepage   Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM) (thecalmzone.net)  Shout - UK's 24/7 Crisis Text Service for Mental Health Support   Shout
5.2	Understanding Right Care Right Person approach	Devon and Cornwall Police to provide updates on phased implementation	02.24	02.25		Devon and Cornwall Police		85258 (giveusashout.org)  National Partnership Agreement: Right Care, Right Person (RCRP) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

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5.	Reduce access to means	and methods of suicide	where th	is is approp	riate an	d necessary	as an interventio	on to prevent suicides
6.1	Identification of trends or novel methods of suicide from Real Time Suicide Surveillance system (local and national)	Update on novel methods quarterly from RTSS data  Network rail biannual updates to partnership on railway safety	02.24	Ongoing		Public Health Pete's Dragons Network Rail		
6.2	Mental health trusts should continue to review and implement evidence-informed recommendations such as those outlined in the NCISH annual reports – Safer Wards	Livewell to update on progress (see action 2.d.1)	02.24	Ongoing		Livewell Southwest		NCISH   The University of Manchester
6.3	Identify from local audit potential need for awareness raising of NICE safe prescribing guidelines.	Review outcome of local suicide audit to determine if need to raise awareness with clinicians around safe prescribing guidelines	05.24	02.25		Public Health Primary Care		Medicines associated with dependence or withdrawal symptoms: safe prescribing and withdrawal management for adults (nice.org.uk)
6.4	Consideration of risk of suicide in all building planning applications	Feedback on relevant planning applications regarding suicide risk	02.24	Ongoing		Public Health		Process currently being undertaken by public health

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							Suicide prevention: suicides in public places - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
6.5	Develop a local suicide	Explore footprint of plan	03.24	02.25	Public	All partners	Identifying and responding
	cluster plan	(i.e. Plymouth or Devon			Health		to suicide clusters
	·	as a whole)					(publishing.service.gov.uk)

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6. Provide effective bereavement support to those affected by suicide								
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7.1	Ongoing provision of	Regular update on	02.24	Ongoing		Pete's	Devon and	
	Devon wide suicide	numbers of people				Dragons	Cornwall Police	
	bereavement service,	accessing bereavement						
	which is well connected	support from Plymouth					Devon ICS	
	to the real-time	,						
	surveillance system so						Public Health	
	that timely support can be						l ablic i leater	
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	offered							

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7.	7. Make suicide everybody's business so that we can maximise our collective impact and support to prevent suicides									
8.1	Every individual has access to suicide prevention training	Provision of community suicide awareness courses  Raising awareness of online e-learning resources	02.24	Ongoing		Public Health	All partners	Training   Wellbeing at Work South West  Zero Suicide Alliance (ZSA)		
8.2	Employers (especially in high-risk occupations) have appropriate mental health and wellbeing support in place for their staff	Targeting of Livewell Workplace Wellbeing programme employers of higher risk occupations  Annual update from Livewell on the programme	2.24	Ongoing		Livewell	Employers	Wellbeing at Work   Livewell Southwest		
8.3	Continue to review membership of Plymouth Strategic Partnership and reach out to wider partners to build awareness in the system and reduce stigma	All partners to consider potential wider membership that could support deliver of suicide prevention work	2.24	Ongoing		All				
8.4	Lived experience / experts by experience input into strategic partnership	For discussion at partnership meeting	2.24	Ongoing		All				

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8.5	Promotion of non-	All partners to use and	2.24	Ongoing	All	Media_Guidelines_FINAL.p
	stigmatising language	promote with their				df (samaritans.org) (page
	relating to suicide	networks				12)