South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System

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Session Overview

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Governance Arrangements

Governance of the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System Suicide Prevention programme of work will be via:

- 1. Place based suicide prevention groups, including representation from:
- Health and Wellbeing Board Members
- Council Cabinet Members
- Clinical Commissioning Groups
- South Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire Police
- Mental Health and Acute Providers
- Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations
- Experts by Experience
- Schools, Colleges and Universities
- 2. SYB ICS Suicide Prevention Programme Steering Group and Directors of public health, through the ICS-wide Public Health Reference Group
- 3. SYB ICS MHLD work stream executive steering group, reporting to the SYB ICS Collaborative Partnership Board
- 4. NHS England North Region Suicide Prevention Collaborative
- 5. NHS England National Suicide Prevention Programme supported by NCISH

Funding Allocation

£555k in Year 1, £555k Year 2, £294K Year 3

ICS Suicide Prevention Group established

Public Health Chair

NHSE priority work areas

- Reducing suicide and self-harm in mental health services
- Reducing self-harm in community and acute services
- Suicide prevention in men and work with primary care

80/20% split between local work/ICS level projects.

ICS collaborative projects – Task and finish group approach

- Support with local media organisations & sensitive reporting
- Real Time Surveillance
- Bereavement Support
- Coroners Audit

Place Based Approaches

- Targeted work with Men
- Grants
- Local campaign work
- A&E Follow-up after a suicide attempt
- Training

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76% of suicides in 2014 were men.
76% of suicides think about suicide
1 in 40 people think about 16123
Samaritans: Freephone CALM: 0
Samaritans: helpline CALM: 0
National men's helpline

"How are you then?"
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How are
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Your mate might #stayalive b www.sheffield

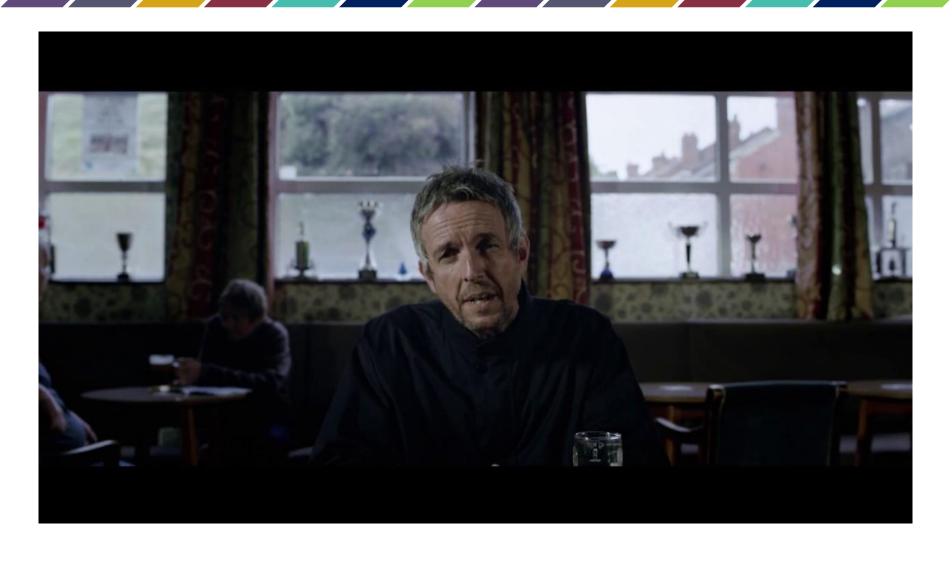
76% of suicides in 2014 of 1 in 40 people think about Samaritans: Freephone National men's helpline

Your mate might be struggling to #stayalive but you can help.
www.sheffieldmentalhealth.org.uk

"How's it going?

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National men's helpline CALM: 0800 58 58 58





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HOW TO RECOGNISE THAT SOMEONE YOU KNOW MAY BE THINKING ABOUT SUICIDE

It can be very hard to tell if someone is thinking about suicide, especially as they will often do everything they can to hide the true situation from family and friends.

Looking out for some of the signs below may help.



CHANGES IN THE WAY THEY ARE BEHAVING

Such as:

- Significant change in mood do they seem more anxious, agitated, depressed, quiet?
- Significant changes in appearance, personal hygiene, weight loss
- Loss of interest in things they previously enjoyed doing –
 perhaps they don't want to see family or friends or have lost
 interest in hobbies
- · Increased alcohol/drug use



THINGS THEY ARE SAYING

This could be things they say in person or online.

- · 'I can't sleep'
- · 'I don't want to wake up'
- 'I feel hopeless'
- · 'There's no point in going on'
- 'Nothing matters anymore'
- · 'All of my problems will end soon'
- 'No one can do anything to help me now'
- 'I wish I was dead'



RECENT TRAUMA OR STRESSFUL EVENT

Has the person experienced a bereavement, the loss of a partner, breakdown of a relationship, redundancy, diagnosis of health problems?

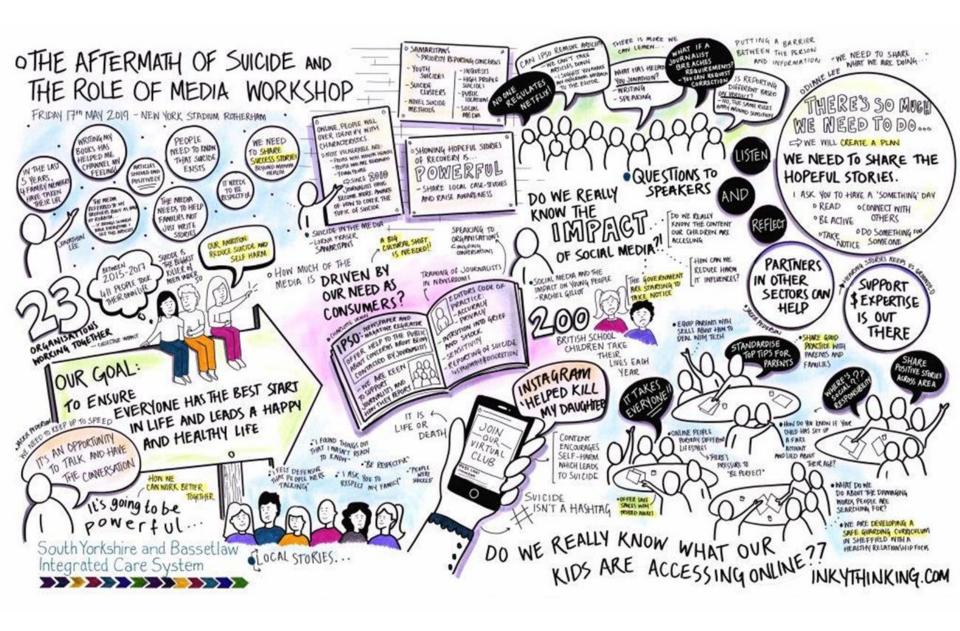


MAKING PREPARATIONS

This might include:

- · Giving away possessions
- Looking for means to hurt or kill themselves such as hoarding tablets
- · Someone to look after their pets
- Saying goodbye









Our pledge to report responsibly on suicide

In 2018 more than 6,500 people in the UK took their own lives, the highest level in nearly 20 years.

One death from suicide is too many, and the impact of every life lost is felt by family, friends, colleagues and the communities we live in.

We want Sheffield to be a place where no one takes their life, and everyone has a role in achieving that, in particular our local media.

What we are pledging to do

Reporting on suicide isn't easy. Balancing the public interest with the sensitivity of such a traumatic event can be difficult, but there are lots of little things that we can do that will make a big difference to the loved ones of the person who has sadly passed away.

Below are a series of actions we are pledging to take when reporting on suicide:

- We will be sensitive and always put ourselves in the position of a family member or loved one who is reading.
- We will ask ourselves is this level of detail necessary? Being mindful of the fact that information on location, method and specifics can encourage others.
- We will challenge stigma around mental health, encourage people to talk about how they're feeling and ensure that information on local help is included in any coverage.
- We will work with local NHS services and charities to check on the appropriateness of coverage.
- We will encourage staff to undertake suicide awareness training to better understand the role journalists have to play in reporting on suicide.

By working together with our partners across the city we hope to make Sheffield a place where everyone has access to support if they are in a crisis.

Real Time Surveillance

- South Yorkshire Police recruited a Suicide Prevention Project Support Worker on a fixed term three-year contract. The worker will provide a countywide service.
- This post, coordinates and supports the collation of data across South Yorkshire Police in relation to suspected suicides, and we aim to move on to attempted suicides.
- Information about suspected suicide and suicide attempts will be shared by SYP with agreed partners, in a timely manner through the development and implementation of an early alert system.
- Real Time Surveillance Steering Group meeting to allow overview and monitoring of the performance of the Service.
- The total Services cost is £90,850 (including agreed on-costs) for the period 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2022.

Real Time Surveillance

Service Description

- Information about suspected suicide and suicide attempts is shared by SYP in a timely manner
- Localities within South Yorkshire are responsive to a potential suicide or contagion;
- Those affected or bereaved by suicide are identified and offered timely and evidence based support with consent
- Localities use the information to enable them to learn lessons to prevent further loss of life.

Sudden death Incident created and Risk assessed and officer Sudden death via protocol assigned reference 999/101 reported deployed Officer attends and number submits GEN18 2. SYP Officer 7a. Yes -7. Post holder will seek 1. SYP Officer to run Bl completes Death by consent given. consent from the next search every working **Apparent Suicide** SYP Officer of kin, following a day (DAS) form Makes Referral minimum of 2 working into AMPARO days, to share their and Sends letter contact details with the 4. If the DAS suggests that 3. Post holder to & Help Is at appropriate public children could be ensure all relevant hand bereaved or affected then health department so information from post holder to ensure that relevant support GEN18 is included on **GEN117** completed and can be offered sent to appropriate MASH the DAS 7b. No – consent not given. Letter 5. Post holder to contact each Safer and information Neighbourhood Service (or equivalent) every pack sent to working day to cross reference local intelligence next of kin by with BI (et al) search **SYP Officer** 6. DAS form(s) securely emailed to appropriate public health department and copied to relevant Safer Neighbourhoods Team within maximum of 2 working **End of Process** days



Coroner's Audit



Objectives

- 1. To review around 200-220 Coroner's inquest reports in which suicide was the given verdict in the SY&B region between January 2018-January 2019
- 2. To develop a standardized data collection instrument to be used across the SY&B areas to ensure a consistent approach to this and future audits
- 3. To train ICS suicide leads in the collection of coroner's data where required
- 4. To describe the demographic characteristics of those who died
- 5. To describe the antecedents and circumstances around each death
- 6. To identify the role of specific factors of interest including austerity, economic factors, history of problem gambling, substance misuse, social media, GP and health professional contacts and protective factors
- 7. To provide short narrative descriptions of each death
- 8. To provide a report for the ICS SY&B Suicide Prevention Steering Group containing an analysis of the data collected and the lessons learnt that can inform the development of future suicide prevention work

Next Steps

- > Attempted Suicide Surveillance
- Training for health care providers, (i.e. first responders, social workers and other professionals) involved during and after critical incidents.
- ➤ Develop a Peer Support Network in SY&B for those bereaved by suicide
- ➤ Continue to progress and refine existing work streams and learn from best practice

Thank You

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