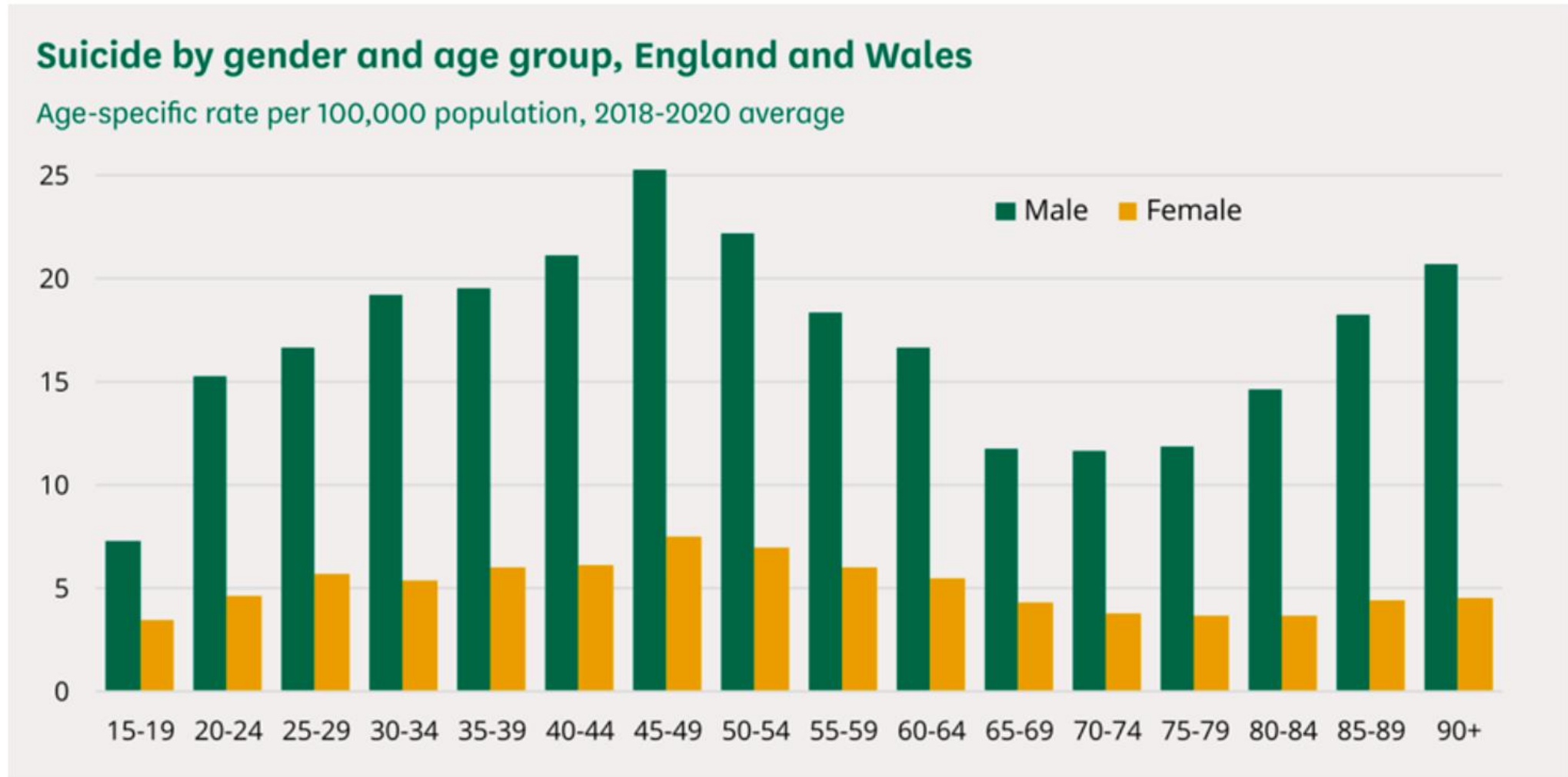


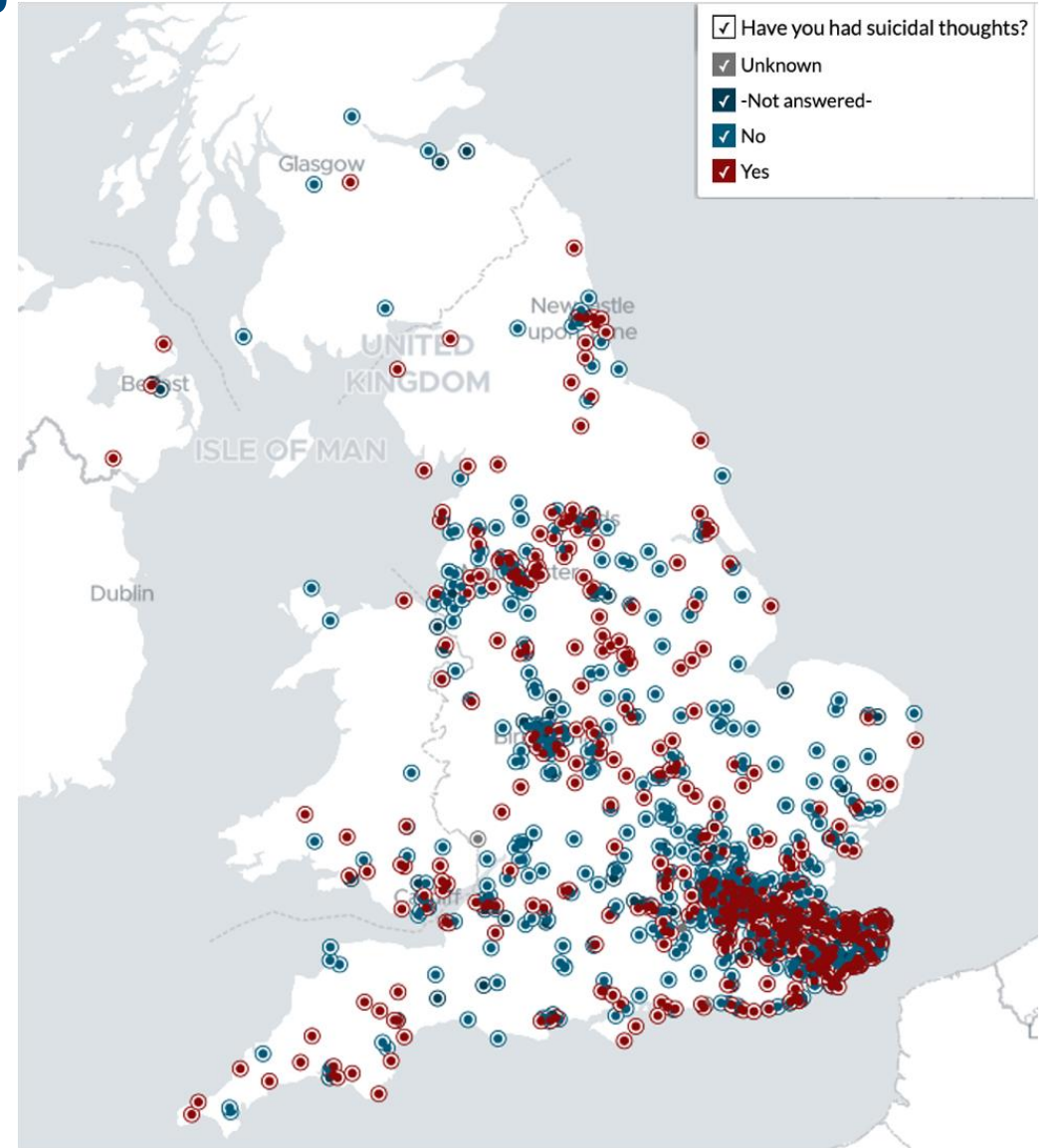


SUICIDE: ENGLAND & WALES STATISTICS 2018-2020



IMPACT OF SUPPORT – ENGLAND AND WALES 2023

- 4272 clients supported
- 75% clients represented to avoid being LiPs
- 4361 children
- 1585 domestic abuse victims
- New cases doubling each year
- Av. res. time 40 (no DA) vs. 14 wks (DA)
- Mental wellbeing scores +3.86 / +7 (DAVE)
- 10/10 Reviews for mentoring
- 100% of Family Court Support service users had a positive outcome
- 5* reviews for Co-parenting workshop
- Full engagement from all Statutory Services



HIGH RISK TRIGGERS FOR MEN FEELING SUICIDAL

Dads Unlimited were extremely proud to contribute towards the ground-breaking work of Tim Woodhouse & Megan Abbott from KCC (Public Health England) into suicide risk factors. This research was able to highlight the following high risk suicide triggers:

- Loss of Contact With Children
- Relationship Breakdown
- Domestic Abuse [Unconscious bias / male victims]
- Unemployment
- Debt
- Bereavement

At Dads Unlimited, we sit at the intersection of relationship breakdown, loss of contact with children and/or domestic abuse – our core services, Mentoring and Save DAVE work with clients experiencing these triggers.

BARRIERS THAT OUR CLIENTS TELL US THEY FACE

- Accessing support services
- Experiences of suicidal ideation
- Impact of stigma
- Worries about being deemed to be 'dangerous'
- Monetary
- Parental Conflict / Co-Parenting

You will never see your children. Everyone hates you. I will tell everyone you beat... You... is ha... you. No... e... about... you. a... Men don't... Be... n... You don't... h... to be da... I... he... ly... who stick... ur... find... thin... a... whimp... you... na... man. You... di... c... You... ur... children. Every... ha... you. I will tell... you... be... me. ... r... is ha... you. No... es... a... t... you. You are weak. Men don't cry. Be a man. You don't know how to be a dad. I am

You make me sick. Be a real man. No one loves you. I hate you. Your children will see... again... ate... Ma... p. He is... at... ca... man. Men... u... ne... kee... d... up. Men... don't... ta... about... their feel... will... an... emb... ss... t. children hate... me... you... e... me... sic... Be... a... man. No... one loves... u... that... da... our... ur... will... er... see... you... I... e... you. Man up. He is what you call a real man. Men don't cry. You need to keep it ba

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1 IN 6 Men are victims of domestic violence

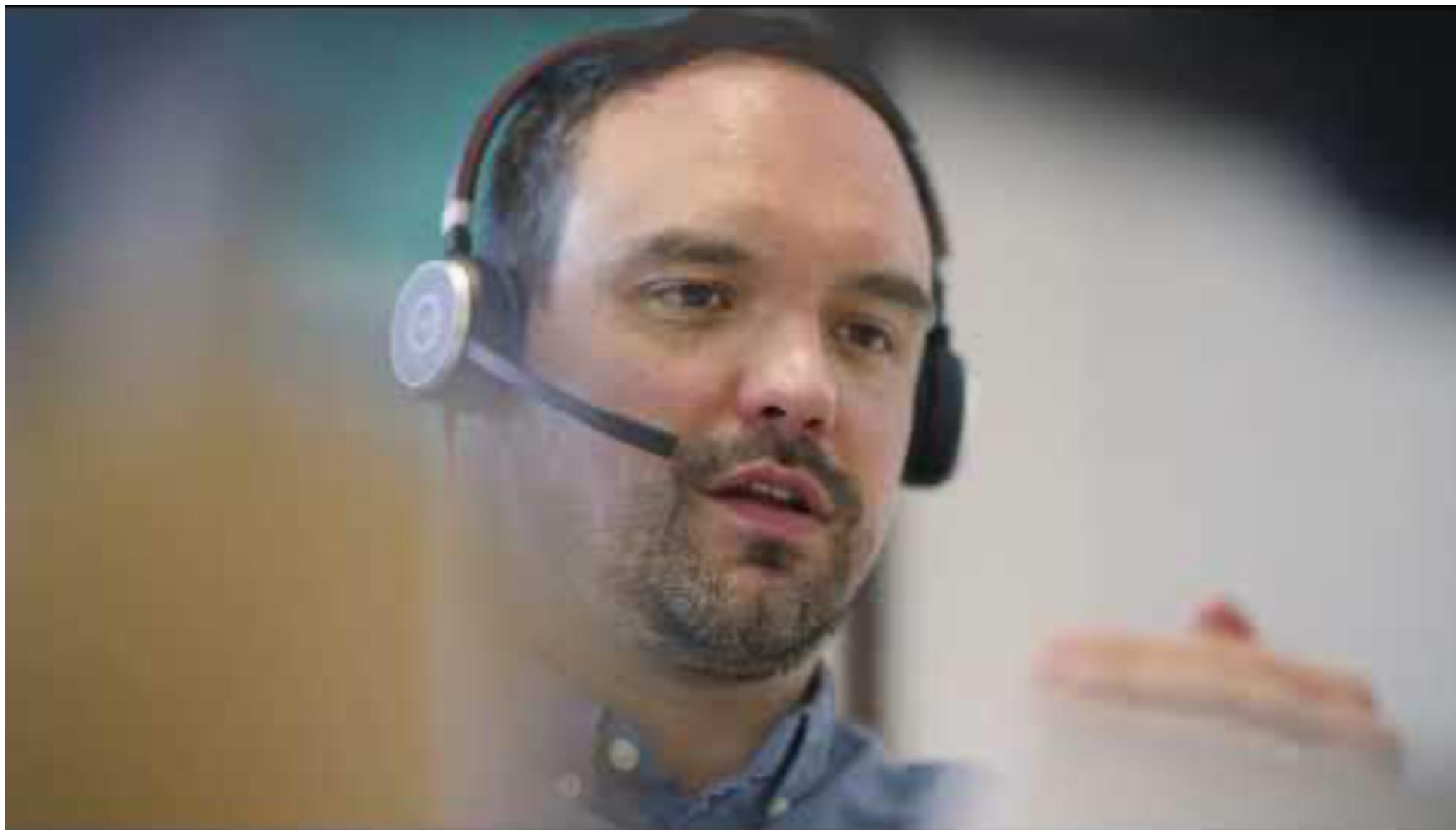
#SAVEDAVE

Encourage men to speak up about domestic abuse

A GAP IN THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION STRATEGY

- The national suicide prevention strategy lists 'Men' as one of the biggest 'at risk' groups.
- Risk factors identified are:
 - Alcohol and drug misuse
 - Have been in contact with the justice system
 - Experienced financial difficulty
 - Social isolation & isolation
 - Family or relationship problems
- The risk factors being addressed:
 - Financial difficulty
 - Drug and alcohol misuse

GSK IMPACT AWARDS – WINNERS 2022 – DADS UNLIMITED



THE BEST KIND OF FEEDBACK

“I got in touch with Dads Unlimited, and [...] the fact that I’m still here and I’m still alive, that’s down to them”

“Dads Unlimited counselling has been fantastic”

“Thank you so much for listening, I’ve never been able to talk to anyone about how I’ve been feeling before”

“You’ve been like my guardian angels – thank you all”

“You have given me hope that I never had before and that keeps me going”