

Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - - SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT AND PREVENTION

Wednesday, 22nd May 2024, 6.30 pm
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley

I am now able to enclose, for consideration at the above meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Suicide Bereavement and Prevention, the following reports that were unavailable when the agenda was published.

Agenda No	Item	
4	Presentation - Council Services in relation to Suicide Prevention and Bereavement	(Pages 3 - 6)
	Suicide Action Plan attached.	

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Electronic agendas sent to Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Suicide Bereavement and Prevention

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Suicide Prevention and Self Harm Reduction Strategy Action Plan 2022 - 2025			
Theme	Action	Impact	When
Awareness and Communication To raise awareness of mental health and suicide information to various communities in Chorley via communications such as Facebook, Email, Services and Groups.	Amparo	Share information with Chorley Central Primary Care Network Multi-Disciplinary Meeting to enable Amparo support to be offered to more residents.	June 2023 Complete
	Chorley Council website	Provide residents with up-to-date Mental Health/Suicide information and support details.	August 2023 Complete
	LCC World Suicide Prevention Event Meeting	Conversations to enable Chorley Council to begin planning for Sept 2024 event.	August 2023 Complete
	World Suicide Prevention Day 2023	Increased awareness to residents of mental health support in Chorley.	September 2023 Complete
	Word Mental Health Day 2023	Impact of Social Prescribing support and individual experiences shared to raise awareness.	October 2023 Complete
	GP Communications and Updates	Share relevant information from findings within Suicide Working Group and LCC Audit Data	2024/2025
	Training Opportunities	Share training opportunities to relevant support services and communities (Orange Button, Andy's Man Club, Gambling Harms)	2024/2025
	World Suicide Prevention Day 2024	Hold event in Chorley to share support offers to residents	September 2024
Prevention and Support To offer direct support to individuals and services in Chorley at both prevention and need level.	Bereaved by Suicide Peer Support Group	Continue to support and extend Chorley Conversation with bereaved by suicide group to explore the suicides and allow appropriate support to be developed.	2024 Ongoing
	Lancashire Mind around Suicide Prevention Training	Hold discussions to understand what training is available to residents,	August 2023 Complete

		service users and professionals.	
	Suicide Prevention Training	Orange button training delivered to professionals, volunteers and Cllr's who work closely with Chorley Council and Chorley residents who may be impacted by Suicide.	September 2023 Complete
	Chorley Sheds	Relaunch of Chorley Sheds and Positive Minds program to residents around mental health.	March 2023 Complete
	Domestic Abuse Action Plan	Focus on suicide prevention included in the domestic abuse action plan offering support to those being supported in Housing	July 20203 Complete
	Families Social Prescribing Link Worker	Enabling bespoke support to be offered to Families in Chorley.	August 2023 Complete
<p>Networks and Systems</p> <p>To collaborate with networks and systems to understand gaps, service offers and share information and learning.</p>	Understand funding opportunities by attending relevant webinars and maintaining contact with key stakeholders	Able to access and communication funding opportunities to sustain existing active and create increased support or research.	September 2023 Complete
	Facilitate a collaborative approach to funding bids in the locality.	Arrange forum to discuss future bids to ensure a joined-up approach learning from shared experience and capacity.	September 2023 Complete
	Suicide Working Group	Relaunch of Suicide Working Group, working with other support services in Chorley. Allowing services to keep up to date with support offers and highlight any gaps or issues.	February 2024 Complete and continuing
	Chorley Together	Continue to share updates from Suicide Working Groups and other forums via this network.	May 2023 Complete
	Chorley Central PCN Walk and talk Group	Launch of Chorley Central PCN Walk and Talk group with Social Prescribers supporting the Advanced	September 2023 Complete

		Psychological Practitioner to run	
	Respond to available funding	Promote available funding via networks and directly to residents when service offer is mobilised	2024/2025
Research and Data To respond to any data provided and gather own knowledge which will help understanding of suicide demographics in Chorley.	Continue to support the work of the ICB and LCC at a regional level.	Able to access analysis, data and findings to inform work in the locality and remain aware of changes or actions happening at regional level.	2024 Ongoing
	Suicide Prevention Board	Attend Suicide Prevention Board and await targeted data to move forward with action plan which will allow future support to be tailored to the findings	July 2023 Complete
	LCC Audit Data	Respond to LCC Coroner's Office Audit Data	2024/2025
	Chorley Conversations	Support partners in holding conversations with Chorley residents and services	2024/2025
	Chorley Central PCN Research (All About People)	Support the PCN and All About People with the research into what the PCN can do to enhance support around suicide	April 2024 Complete

Chorley Suicide Working GroupPartners:

UDevelop, Key, Community Asset Development Team (LSCFT), Chorley Women's Centre, St Laurence's Church, Lancashire Mind, Chorley Council Social Prescribing, Chorley Council Public Protection, Bereavement Team (LTHTR), United Reformed Church, All About People, Chorley Buddies, Citizen's Advice, Amparo, Mindsmatter, Lancashire Wildlife Trust, Library House Surgery, Cllr Samantha Martin, Cllr Aaron Beaver, CAMHS.

Topics:

Department of Health and Social Care Funding for services/support offers around Suicide - [Suicide Prevention Funding Slides.pptx](#)

Chorley Council's Suicide Action Plan

Suicide Training (Link shared to online resources and invites sent to partners for all training Chorley Council have arranged)

Gaps in Provision

Best Practice/Service Officers (including data from LSCB around Children & Young People)

All About People Workshop and Findings - [Chorley Workshop Write up 7032024.pdf](#)