

The Updated Action Plan following the first annual review of the Northamptonshire Suicide Prevention Strategy 2022-2025
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Priority 1: Reduce the risk of suicide in key high-risk groups					
Completed actions for Priority 1 include: 1.3.1, 1.3.3, 1.3.4, 1.4.1, 1.4.2, 1.5.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3, 1.5.5, 1.5.6, 1.5.7. For details, refer to Appendix A.					
Objective	Action	Timescale	RAG Status	Outputs	Stakeholders
1.1 Coordinate a countywide prevention campaign aimed at groups identified at high-risk of suicide	1.1.1 Coordinate a prevention campaign, with partner agencies, targeted at reducing suicide in all-age high-risk groups and raising awareness of local suicide prevention services and support	Summer 2023 – Winter 2024	Amber: Action in progress Local high-risk groups have been identified and a campaign plan will be developed and delivered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Campaign Evaluation - Suicide Indicators - Suicide Prevention Campaign - Co-Production Insight Reports 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) and Public Health West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lived Experience - Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (NHFT) [Suicide Prevention Lead] - Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) [Programme Manager, Mental Health, Learning Disabilities & Autism (MHLDA) Collaborative] - Suicide Prevention Steering Group (SPSG) Partners - SPSG Partner Communication Teams - Drugs Related Death Panel NNC and WNC [Public Health Consultant]

<p>1.2 Deliver a suicide prevention training programme to upskill primary care and frontline staff in the early identification of risk factors</p>	<p>1.2.1 Identify appropriate primary care and frontline staffing groups and undertake a training needs assessment. Design and deliver a suicide awareness and mitigation training programme using a tiered/stepped approach.</p>	<p>Summer 2022 – Summer 2025</p>	<p>Amber: Action in progress A mental health and suicide prevention training framework has been developed and delivery has begun. This framework will continue to be developed and delivered.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivery Plan - Staffing Groups - Suicide Indicators - Training Needs Assessment - Training Programme - Sessions Delivered - Number of Attendees - Training Evaluation 	<p>Lead agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northamptonshire Adult Learning [Learning for Wellbeing, Mental Health, and Learning Support Lead] - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative]
	<p>1.2.2 Explore opportunities to incorporate suicide prevention in staff induction and training programmes of all suicide prevention partners</p>	<p>Summer 2023 – Summer 2025</p>	<p>Amber: Action in progress A pilot support package for West Northamptonshire Council's Customer Service Team's call handlers was developed. This package will be reviewed and rolled out to all teams with call handlers across NNC and WNC. Induction processes are currently being reviewed to incorporate the most appropriate suicide prevention training for staff at NNC and WNC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support Package - Package Evaluation - Induction Processes - Staff Feedback 	

	<p>1.2.3 Support key organisations to explore their policies in supporting staff who experience a suicide amongst their caseload and/or are experiencing severe low mood or anxiety</p>	<p>Winter 2023 – Winter 2025</p>	<p>Grey: Action has not started</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy support - Postvention staff support 	<p>Lead agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SPSG Partners
	<p>1.2.4 Align Suicide Prevention Strategy to Northamptonshire Health and Care Partnership (NHCP) People Plan to develop approaches to system wide training of all staff in Compassion-Focussed/ Trauma-Informed care</p>	<p>April 2023 – Summer 2025</p>	<p>Amber: Action in progress Action has been amended. Design a trauma-informed approach to be applied across the Mental Health Crisis Pathway, with an aim to roll out more widely.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Production of Trauma-Informed Approach - Suicide Indicators 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North and West Northamptonshire Health & Wellbeing Boards - Population Health Management Programme
<p>1.3 Continue to monitor suicide data and intelligence to maintain our understanding of high-risk groups and inform trends and emerging issues</p>	<p>1.3.2 Use the findings from the Mental Health Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) to enhance the understanding of all-age high-risk groups</p>	<p>Winter 2024</p>	<p>Grey: Action timescale has not begun The countywide Mental Health JSNA is currently in development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coroner’s Audit Report - Mental Health JSNA - RTSS Intelligence - RTSS Quarterly Reports - Safeguarding Partnership Outcomes - Suicide Indicators 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coroner’s Office [Coroner’s Office Manager] - Northamptonshire Police - Northamptonshire Safeguarding Adults Board - Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Partnership

<p>1.5 Explore solutions that enhance the development of protective behaviours and suicide prevention</p>	<p>1.5.4 Strengthen dual needs policy (mental health & substance misuse) via new 'access-to-care' protocols, information sharing agreements, and partnership working models</p>	<p>Summer 2024</p>	<p>Amber: Action in progress The strengthening of the dual needs policy is in progress.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Production of Standard Operating Procedures - Service User Feedback - Staff Feedback 	<p>Lead agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change Grow Live [Lead Nurse] - NHFT [Community Mental Health Teams (CMHT) Lead] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MHLDA Outcome Based Pathways Pillar - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead]
<p>1.6 Align the Strategy with health inequalities workstreams across Northamptonshire</p>	<p>1.6.1 Engage with the Equalities Enabler Group and explore opportunities to align key areas of work</p>	<p>Winter 2024</p>	<p>Amber: Action in progress</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting Minutes - Aligned Work Plan 	<p>Lead agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] - NHFT [Project Manager Equalities Lead] <p>Supporting agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative]

Priority 2: Tailor approaches to improve mental health in specific groups

Completed actions for Priority 2 include: 2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.2.4, 2.2.5, 2.3.1, 2.4.1, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 2.5.3, 2.7.2. For details, refer to Appendix A.

Objective	Action	Timescale	RAG Status	Outputs	Stakeholders
2.1 Improve partner and public awareness of local mental health services targeted to identified priority groups	2.1.1 Identify and map Northamptonshire mental health services working with all-age priority groups identified in the Strategy and pathways	Autumn 2022 – Winter 2024	Amber: Action in progress A map of local mental health services is in development and will be tailored to priority groups and shared through a campaign plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental Health Services Campaign - Campaign Evaluation - Self-harm and Suicide Indicators - Service and Pathway Map 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children and Young People Collaborative - Lived Experience - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead] - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] - SPSG Partners - SPSG Partner Communication Teams
	2.1.2 Coordinate a communication campaign for mental health services targeted to all-age priority groups	Autumn 2023 – Winter 2024	Amber: Action in progress Local high-risk groups have been identified and a campaign plan will be developed and delivered. These groups include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Substance/Alcohol Misuse - Self-Harm - Previous Suicide Attempt(s) - ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) - Relationship Breakdown - Illness (Mental and Physical Conditions) - Debt/Financial Problems - Autism - LGBTQIA+ - Domestic Abuse - Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Communities - Rural Communities 		

<p>2.2 Analyse intelligence to improve understanding of local mental health services and service users</p>	<p>2.2.2 Review outcomes from the Mental Health JSNA for future consideration</p>	<p>Winter 2024</p>	<p>Grey: Action timescale has not begun The countywide Mental Health JSNA is currently in development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-harm and Suicide Indicators 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coroner's Office [Coroner's Office Manager] - Children and Young People Collaborative - Northamptonshire Police - Northamptonshire Safeguarding Adults Board - Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Partnership - SPSG Partners
<p>2.3 Monitor trends in data and intelligence to inform priorities</p>	<p>2.3.2 Work with partners to enhance data and intelligence sources on mental health in specific groups</p>	<p>Summer 2025</p>	<p>Grey: Action timescale has not begun</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-harm and Suicide Indicators - Data Reports 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SPSG Partners
<p>2.4 Sign up to the Mental Health Prevention Concordat</p>	<p>2.4.2 Represent suicide prevention priorities within the Mental Health Prevention Concordat Action Plan</p>	<p>Summer 2022 – Summer 2025</p>	<p>Amber: Action in progress Prevention Concordat Action Plan is currently being delivered.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prevention Concordat Action Plan - Prevention Concordat Application 	<p>Lead agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integrated Care System Partners - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant]

2.6 Strengthen and enhance response to people with suicidal ideation/ self-harm across Place-Based Community Mental Health Teams	2.6.1 Enhance & embed Suicide Prevention Best Practice into delivery models for Place-Based Community Mental Health Teams (aligned to principles of biopsychosocial, personalised, needs-led care & removal of Care Programme Approach)	Winter 2023 – Summer 2024	Grey: Action timescale has not begun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivery Plan - Production of Standard Operating Procedures - Service User Feedback 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NHFT [CMHT Lead] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MHLDA Outcome Based Pathways Pillar - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead] - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant]
	2.6.2 Strengthen the links between Place-Based Community Mental Health Teams & Crisis Pathway to ensure fluid boundaries and continuity of care for people with suicidal ideation	Winter 2023 – Summer 2024	Grey: Action timescale has not begun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivery Plan 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NHFT [Community Mental Health Teams Lead] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MHLDA Acute & Crisis Care Pillar - NHFT [Crisis Pathway Lead] - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead]
	2.6.3 Implement Core 24 (Crisis Response) standards across all acute hospital and community settings, to facilitate compassionate/ responsive models of care & aftercare to all those in crisis	Winter 2023 – Summer 2024	Grey: Action timescale has not begun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of Mental Health Ambulance Model - Service Level Data (Core 24 Standards) - Service User Feedback 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NHFT [Crisis Pathway Lead] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MHLDA Acute & Crisis Care Pillar - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead] - NHFT Patient Experience Group

	<p>2.6.4 Align mental health response to the Northamptonshire Care Record to enhance quality and timeliness of care and treatment via digital innovations</p>	<p>Winter 2023 – Summer 2024</p>	<p>Grey: Action timescale has not begun</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivery Plan - Service Level Data - Staff Feedback 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northamptonshire ICB [Digital Lead] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MHLDA Acute & Crisis Care Pillar - MHLDA Outcome-Based Pathway Pillar - NHCP [Digital Strategy Lead]
	<p>2.6.5 Review existing provision for service users presenting with suicidal ideation and work with partners to design and implement viable pathways, processes, and protocols</p>	<p>Winter 2023 – Summer 2024</p>	<p>Grey: Action timescale has not begun</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pathway Review - Updated Process and Protocols 	<p>Lead agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead] - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children and Young People Collaborative - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] - Service Users

<p>2.7 Strengthen and enhance response to people with suicidal ideation/ self-harm making the transition from Children and Young People to Adult pathways</p>	<p>2.7.1 Accelerate Transition Workstream, including involvement from suicide prevention leads in development of Transitions Strategy</p>	<p>Summer 2023 – Summer 2024</p>	<p>Amber: Action in progress The Mental Health Transitions Strategy is currently in development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NHCP Transitions Strategy - Pathway Plan Documents - Pillar Updates 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children & Young People (CYP) Collaborative [Programme Lead] - MHLDA Collaborative Programme - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead] - NNC and WNC Relevant Teams - NNC Health & Wellbeing Board and WNC Health & Wellbeing Board - Northamptonshire Children’s Trust
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	<p>2.7.3 Align Enhanced Support Service with Northamptonshire Children’s Trust Care Leaver Teams to create Community of Practice for young people transitioning from Children and Young People to Adult pathways</p>	<p>Summer 2023 – Summer 2024</p>	<p>Amber: Action in progress The alignment of the Enhanced Support Service with the Care Leavers Team to create a Community of Practice is in progress.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NHCP Transitions Strategy - Pathway Plan Documents - Pillar Updates 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Works [Chief Executive Officer] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CYP Collaborative [Programme Lead] - MHLDA Collaborative Programme - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead] - NNC and WNC Relevant Teams - NNC Health & Wellbeing Board and WNC Health & Wellbeing Board - Northamptonshire Children’s Trust - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant]
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Priority 3: Reduce access to means of suicide

Completed actions for Priority 3 include: 3.2.1, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.3.4. For details, refer to Appendix A.

Objective	Action	Timescale	RAG Status	Outputs	Stakeholders
<p>3.1 Work with partners to prevent public places being used for suicide</p>	<p>3.1.1 Work with transport partners and the emergency services to create a Northamptonshire map of priority suicide risk locations and structures</p>	<p>Autumn 2022 – Autumn 2024</p>	<p>Amber: Action in progress A map of locations has been developed to identify priority locations. Asset owners of priority locations will be engaged with.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suicide Rates at Priority Locations - Suicide Risk Location Map - Mitigation Plans 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - British Transport Police [Harm Reduction Team] - Coroner’s Office [Coroner’s Office Manager] - East Midlands Railway [Emergency Planning Manager] - Highways England [Midlands Road Safety Coordinator] - KierWSP [Head of Customer and Communications] - Network Rail [Community Safety Manager] - NNC and WNC’s Place Planning Teams - Northamptonshire Police - Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue
	<p>3.1.2 Work with partners to explore opportunities for mitigation at high-risk locations</p>	<p>Winter 2024 – Summer 2025</p>	<p>Grey: Action timescale has not begun</p>		

<p>3.2 Engage with partners and retailers to influence policy change to reduce access to certain means of suicide</p>	<p>3.2.2 Engage with partners and local retailers to explore opportunities for changes to existing policies</p>	<p>Summer 2024 – Summer 2025</p>	<p>Grey: Action timescale has not begun</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retailer Policy and Practice - Self-harm and Suicide Indicators 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NNC and WNC's Trading Standards Teams - Northamptonshire Retailers
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Priority 4: Provide better information and support to those bereaved or affected by suicide

Completed actions for Priority 4 include: 4.3.1, 4.5.1, 4.6.1. For details, refer to Appendix A.

Objective	Action	Timescale	RAG Status	Outputs	Stakeholders
4.1 Coordinate a campaign to improve partner and public awareness of suicide bereavement services available in Northamptonshire	4.1.1 Identify and map Northamptonshire suicide bereavement services	Winter 2023	Grey: Action timescale has not begun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bereavement Service Users - Campaign Evaluation - Service and Pathway Map - Suicide Bereavement Campaign 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child & Adolescent Bereavement Service [Service Coordinator] - Service Six [Chief Executive] - SPSG Partners Communication Teams - Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide (SOBS) [Chief Executive Officer]
	4.1.2 Create and deliver an awareness and promotion plan of suicide bereavement services	Winter 2023 – Winter 2024	Grey: Action timescale has not begun		

<p>4.2 Work with emergency service partners to explore opportunities to better support staff involved with suicide intervention</p>	<p>4.2.1 Engage with emergency service partners and undertake a needs assessment of existing postvention support for staff. Agree adjustments that complement and enhance existing service provision</p>	<p>Autumn 2022 – Autumn 2025</p>	<p>Amber: Action in progress A contact list of key emergency service partners is in development. Next steps will involve engaging with each to undertake a needs assessment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emergency Service Staff - Postvention Support Analysis - Postvention Service Usage - Postvention Service Evaluation 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - British Transport Police [Harm Reduction Team] - East Midlands Ambulance Service [Senior Manager for Quality] - Northamptonshire Police - Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service [Prevention, Safeguarding and Partnerships Manager]
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<p>4.3 Coordinate a countywide suicide prevention package to support educational establishments</p>	<p>4.3.2 Work with partners to maintain the package and explore opportunities to develop and enhance it</p>	<p>Summer 2022 – Summer 2025</p>	<p>Amber: Action in progress The support package is to be reviewed on an annual basis and reshared with educational establishments with key updates.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education Postvention Service Map - Educational Establishment Package - Package and Service Evaluation - Self-harm and Suicide Indicators 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children, Families and Education Team - Education and Skills Team - Educational Psychology Service - NHFT [CAMHS Clinical Lead Nurse] - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead] - Northamptonshire Children’s Trust - Reach Collaborative - NNC and WNC’s Safeguarding in Education Teams - Service Six [Chief Executive Officer] - SPSG Partners Communication Teams - University of Northampton [Free2talk Lead]
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<p>4.4 Work with commercial organisations to shape postvention support</p>	<p>4.4.1 Engage with relevant commercial organisations, review existing practice, and identify areas requiring development</p>	<p>Winter 2023 – Winter 2024</p>	<p>Grey: Action timescale has not begun</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-harm and Suicide Indicators - Postvention Support Guidance 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commercial Organisations - SPSG Partners
<p>4.5 Explore opportunities to develop intelligence and data on bereavement services and those bereaved by suicide from across the suicide prevention partnership</p>	<p>4.5.2 Work with partners to explore and evaluate further intelligence and data sources, including practical support, and use the findings to enhance and develop the available support</p>	<p>Summer 2023 – Summer 2024</p>	<p>Amber: Action in progress Next steps involve bereavement service partners exploring and evaluating the monitoring system and using the findings to enhance and develop the available support.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Additional Intelligence and Data Sources - Postvention Support Data - Self-harm and Suicide Indicators 	<p>Lead agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child and Adolescent Bereavement Service [Service Coordinator] - Service Six [Chief Executive] - SOBS [Chief Executive Officer] - Coroner’s Office [Coroner’s Office Manager] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] - SPSG Partners - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant]

	<p>4.5.3 To evaluate the sustainability of the pilot Northamptonshire Support After Suicide (N-SAS) service</p>	<p>Winter 2023</p>	<p>Amber: Action in progress Awaiting update on the evaluation from the leading agency.</p>	<p>- Evaluation Report</p>	<p>Lead agency: - Kelly's Heroes [Chief Executive Officer] Supporting agencies: - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant]</p>
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Priority 5: Support the media in delivering sensitive approaches to suicide and suicidal behaviour

Completed actions for Priority 5 include: 5.1.1, 5.2.1. For details, refer to Appendix A.

Objective	Action	Timescale	RAG Status	Outputs	Stakeholders
5.1 Develop a local Media Framework to support responsible reporting of suicide	5.1.2 Develop and sustain good working relationships with local media organisations to support cooperative and transparent working partnerships	Ongoing	<p>Amber: Action in progress</p> <p>Continued engagement with local media partners to promote the framework and support cooperative and transparent working partnerships.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Established Relationships with Media Organisations - Evaluation of Reporting - Media Framework - Self-harm and Suicide Indicators 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local Media Organisations - Northampton Samaritans [Director] - SPSG Partners Communication Teams

Priority 6: Support research, data collection and monitoring

Completed actions for Priority 6 include: 6.1.1, 6.1.2, 6.2.1, 6.3.1, 6.5.1. For details, refer to Appendix A.

Objective	Action	Timescale	RAG Status	Outputs	Stakeholders
6.4 Support the development of the Mental Health JSNA to inform future actions	6.4.1 Support the development of the Mental Health JSNA and identify recommendations for future consideration within this Strategy	Winter 2022 – Winter 2024	Amber: Action in progress The Mental Health JSNA is in development. Identifying recommendations for future consideration will begin once each chapter of the JSNA is completed.	- Mental Health JSNA - Recommendations and Action Plans	Lead agency: - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - SPSG Partners
	6.4.2 Support the identification and delivery of recommendations for the CYP Mental Health JSNA chapter	Winter 2023 – Winter 2024	Amber: Action in progress The CYP chapter of the Mental Health JSNA has been completed. Recommendations are currently being identified and will be detailed in an Action Plan.	- CYP Mental Health JSNA - Recommendations and Action Plan	Lead agency: - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - SPSG Partners

Priority 7: Reducing rates of self-harm as a key indicator of suicide risk

Completed actions for Priority 7 include: 7.1.1. For details, refer to Appendix A.

Objective	Action	Timescale	RAG Status	Outputs	Stakeholders
7.1 Improve awareness and understanding of services offering support for self-harm in Northamptonshire	7.1.2 Work with partners to promote self-harm services and support to identified groups once mapping is complete	Summer 2022 – Winter 2024	Amber: Action in progress Actions are currently underway to improve local data and intelligence on self-harm. Next steps include working with partners to promote services and enhance engagement with identified groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data on Service Users - Self-Harm Services and Support Map 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SPSG Partners - Services Offering Self-Harm Support
7.2 Improve data and intelligence of self-harm in Northamptonshire	7.2.1 Work with identified partners to develop a picture of self-harm data and intelligence in Northamptonshire	Winter 2022 – Summer 2025	Amber: Action in progress Actions are currently underway to improve local data and intelligence on self-harm. Next steps include working with partners to expand this picture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-Harm and Suicide Indicators - Self-Harm Data Report - Self-Harm Recommendation Report 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identified SPSG Partners - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative]
	7.2.2 Work with identified partners to identify recommendations for future consideration within this Strategy	Summer 2024 – Summer 2025	Grey: Action timescale has not begun		

Priority 8: Additional Actions from 1st Annual Review 2023

Objective	Action	Timescale	RAG Status	Outputs	Stakeholders
8.1 Continue to develop suicide prevention plans in Northamptonshire following local need	8.1.1 Restructure of the Northamptonshire Suicide Prevention Steering Group in line with NICE guidelines	Winter 2023 – Summer 2024	Grey: Action timescale has not begun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Membership List - Data Sharing Agreement 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identified SPSG Partners - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative]
	8.1.2 Complete a map of Northamptonshire’s Mental Health Service Pathways to identify barriers to access	Spring 2024 – Spring 2025	Grey: Action timescale has not begun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service Pathways Map - Self-harm and Suicide Indicators 	<p>Lead agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead] - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] - Local Area Partnership Leads NNC and WNC <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identified SPSG Partners

	<p>8.1.3 Develop a self-harm support package for educational establishments in Northamptonshire</p>	<p>Summer 2023 – Summer 2025</p>	<p>Amber: Action in progress The package is currently in development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational Establishment Package - Package and Service Evaluation - Self-harm and Suicide Indicators 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identified SPSG Partners - Services Offering Self-Harm Support - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead]
	<p>8.1.4 Develop an online harms support package for educational establishments in Northamptonshire</p>	<p>Spring 2024 – Summer 2025</p>	<p>Grey: Action timescale has not begun</p>		<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identified SPSG Partners - Services Offering Self-Harm Support - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead]

	<p>8.1.5 Review the pilot support package for Call Handlers in the WNC Customer Service Team for improvements and roll out to Call Handler Teams across the county</p>	<p>Autumn 2023 – Spring 2024</p>	<p>Amber: Action in progress The review of the package is currently underway.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation of Package - Self-harm and Suicide Indicators 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identified SPSG Partners - WNC Customer Service Team - NNC and WNC Teams with Call Handlers
	<p>8.1.6 Embed formal processes with Adult and Children and Young People Safeguarding Boards to support with suicide cases</p>	<p>Spring 2024 – Spring 2025</p>	<p>Grey: Action timescale has not begun</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safeguarding Processes 	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identified SPSG Partners - Northamptonshire Safeguarding Adults Board - Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Partnership

	8.1.7 Commission a 24/7 all-age digital support offer for residents of Northamptonshire	Winter 2023 – Winter 2024	Amber: Action in progress The provider of a 24/7 digital offer is currently being changed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clinical Insight Reports - Service User Data 	<p>Lead agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental Health Innovations [Head of Commissioned Partnerships] - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative]
8.2 Continue to develop suicide prevention plans in Northamptonshire following the National Suicide Prevention Strategy guidance	8.2.1 Explore data and trends for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), and/or learning disabilities to inform the development of campaigns and future work	Spring 2024 – Spring 2025	Grey: Action timescale has not begun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning Disability, ASD and ADHD Indicators - Campaign Plan 	<p>Lead agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identified SPSG Partners - Relevant local services
	8.2.2 Work with local domestic abuse services to support awareness and understanding of mental health and suicide prevention	Spring 2024 – Summer 2025	Grey: Action timescale has not begun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Domestic Abuse Indicators - Support Package 	<p>Lead agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health NNC and Public Health WNC [Public Health Consultant] - Northamptonshire Domestic Abuse service - Voice Northants - Eve <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identified SPSG Partners

Appendix

Appendix A

Find below the completed actions following the 1st annual review of the Suicide Prevention Strategy Action Plan 2022-2025. These actions are not represented in the Updated Action Plan above.

Priority 1: Reduce the risk of suicide in key high-risk groups				
Objective	Action	Timescale	RAG Status	Stakeholders
1.3 Continue to monitor suicide data and intelligence to maintain our understanding of high-risk groups and inform trends and emerging issues	1.3.1 Evaluate the findings from the Coroner's Audits	Autumn 2022	Green: Action complete A report has been developed following a deep-dive audit on local data. The audit will continue on a regular basis.	Lead agency: - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - Coroner's Office [Coroner's Office Manager] - Northamptonshire Police - Northamptonshire Safeguarding Adults Board - Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Partnership
	1.3.3 Evaluate findings from the local Real Time Surveillance System (RTSS)	Ongoing	Green: Action complete Local real-time surveillance data is collated on suspected deaths by suicide and is evaluated regularly. Data and intelligence will continue to be collected and monitored, with an escalation protocol in place to highlight if actions are required to reduce further impact.	
	1.3.4 Establish and embed links with local adult and children and young people safeguarding partnerships to enhance intelligence through shared learning	Ongoing	Green: Action complete Links with safeguarding boards have been made with the agreement of collaborative working when appropriate.	
1.4 Explore opportunities to enhance intelligence on local suicide from across the suicide	1.4.1 Work with partners to establish additional sources of data and intelligence	Ongoing	Green: Action complete Opportunities to share and receive relevant data and intelligence are explored regularly.	Lead agency: - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agency: - SPSG Partners

prevention partnership	1.4.2 Align Suicide Prevention Strategy with Mental Health, Learning Disabilities & Autism Equalities Enabler Group and Population Health Management Programme	Summer 2022	<p>Green: Action complete</p> <p>The Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan is aligned to these areas and updated on at regular meetings.</p>	<p>Lead agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MHLDA Equalities Enabler Group - Population Health Management Programme
1.5 Explore solutions that enhance the development of protective behaviours and suicide prevention	1.5.1 Implement, monitor and evaluate Emotional Coaching Pilot initiative for parents/ carers of children with suicidal ideation	Winter 2022	<p>Green: Action complete</p> <p>The Emotional Coaching Pilot initiative has been implemented and is being monitored. There is a growing evidence base that this intervention is successful, and a post-meta-analysis questionnaire showed increased parental ability to recognise, manage and support child's emotions post completion of the course.</p>	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NHFT [0-19 Team] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children and Young People Collaborative - NHFT [CAMHS Clinical Lead Nurse] - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead] - Public Health NNC and Public Health North WNC [Public Health Consultant]
	1.5.2 Monitor and evaluate Psychoeducation & Respite pilot for Mental Health carers	Winter 2022	<p>Green: Action complete</p> <p>This pilot was completed and evaluated in an outcomes report published in July 2023. The pilot showed positive improvements to the wellbeing and mental health of carers, but also highlights the increasing number of carers presenting at a point of crisis.</p>	<p>Lead agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental Health Northamptonshire Collaborative Lead - Northamptonshire Carers [Chief Operating Officer] <p>Supporting agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MHLDA Population Health & Prevention Pillar - Northamptonshire MIND [Chief Executive Officer]

	<p>1.5.3 Expand Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) Talking Therapies Service in line with Long-Term Plan ambitions, and implement Long-Term Conditions (Physical Health) pathways into the model</p>	<p>April 2025</p>	<p>Green: Action complete Completed. All planned investment has been allocated to service lines. LTC Pathway has been implemented. There is some financial reconciliation to be done across all MH pathways, but this is an internal exercise and should not affect the fact that we did as we planned to do for 1.5.3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pillar Updates - Service Level Data (Access & Outcomes)
	<p>1.5.5 Expand Individual Placement & Support (IPS) services in line with Long-term Plan ambitions to assist with SMI to obtain and maintain employment</p>	<p>April 2024</p>	<p>Green: Action complete This was completed. As with 1.5.3. IPS investment has been made. The service is not yet meeting its access targets and we feel this will require more investment in 2024-25 to deliver access to 696 services users per year (KPI). However, also worth mentioning that additional investment has gone into NHS Talking Therapies services to provide Employment Advisors that work alongside psychological therapists for people who have common mood disorders linked to employment concerns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IPS Expansion Plan - Service Level Data (Access & Outcomes)
	<p>1.5.6 Expand access to Specialist Perinatal Mental Health and Maternity Mental Health service in line with Long-Term Plan ambitions (to 10% of live birth rate). Incorporate assessment & signposting for perinatal partners</p>	<p>April 2023</p>	<p>Green: Action complete Access to Specialist Perinatal Mental Health and Maternity Mental Health service has been expanded in line with Long-Term Plan ambitions.</p>	<p>Lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NHFT [Specialist Perinatal Service Manager] <p>Supporting agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead]

	1.5.7 Investigate viable solutions with partners and providers for future consideration	Ongoing	Green: Action Complete Viable solutions with partners and providers are investigated regularly.	Lead agencies: - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead] - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agency: - SPSG Partners
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Priority 2: Tailor approaches to improve mental health in specific groups

Objective	Action	Timescale	RAG Status	Stakeholders
2.2 Analyse intelligence to improve understanding of local mental health services and service users	2.2.1 Analyse existing sources of data and intelligence and identify issues for future consideration	Ongoing	Green: Action complete Existing sources of data and intelligence are analysed regularly.	Lead agency: - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - Coroner's Office [Coroner's Office Manager] - Healthy Minds Healthy Brains Pillar - Northamptonshire Police - Northamptonshire Safeguarding Adults Board - Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Partnership - SPSG Partners
	2.2.3 Review findings from the Real Time Surveillance System and Coroners Audits to inform understanding of mental health services and service users	Ongoing	Green: Action complete A report has been developed following a deep-dive audit on local data. The audit will continue on a regular basis. Local real-time surveillance data is collated on suspected deaths by suicide and is evaluated regularly. Data and intelligence will continue to be collected and monitored, with an escalation protocol in place to highlight if actions are required to reduce further impact.	
	2.2.4 Establish and embed links with local safeguarding partnerships and review findings to inform understanding of mental health	Ongoing	Green: Action complete Links with safeguarding boards have been made with the agreement of collaborative working when appropriate.	

	2.2.5 Work with partners from across the suicide prevention partnership to explore opportunities for access to additional sources of data and intelligence to inform analysis of services and service users	Ongoing	Green: Action complete Opportunities to access additional data and intelligence sources are explored regularly.	
2.3 Monitor trends in data and intelligence to inform priorities	2.3.1 Analyse existing sources of data and intelligence to inform local groups for prioritisation for mental health improvements and issues for further consideration within this Strategy	Ongoing	Green: Action complete Analysis of data has contributed to the identification of local high-risk groups, with continued regular analysis of existing data sources.	Lead agency: - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agency: - SPSG Partners
2.4 Sign up to the Prevention Concordat	2.4.1 Coordinate sign up to the Prevention Concordat	Summer 2022	Green: Action complete There is Northamptonshire system-wide sign up to the National Mental Health Prevention Concordat since November 2022.	Lead agencies: - Integrated Care System Partners - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant]
2.5 Maintain delivery of the Wave 3 Transformation Programme	2.5.1 Continue delivery of STORM™ training	Summer 2023	Green: Action complete STORM™ training has continued to be delivered to clinical staff.	Lead agency: - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead] - SPSG Partners
	2.5.2 Coordinate subscription to Stay Alive app	Summer 2023	Green: Action complete The Stay Alive app was subscribed to, with no cost implication, and included local signposting information.	
	2.5.3 Coordinate production and distribution of Protect Cards through partner channels	Summer 2023	Green: Action complete Protect Cards were produced and continue to be distributed to relevant audiences.	

2.7 Strengthen and enhance response to people with suicidal ideation/ self-harm making transition from Children and Young People to Adult pathways	2.7.2 Expand the model of 16-25's Enhanced Support (wrap around) service and align to the wider transitions workstream in 2022-23	Winter 2023 – Summer 2024	Green: Action complete The expansion and alignment of the 16-25's Enhanced Support Service model has been completed.	Lead agency: - Youth Works [Chief Executive Officer] Supporting agencies: - Healthy Minds Healthy Brains Pillar - MHLDA Outcome-Based Pathways Pillar - NHFT [Clinical Lead Nurse Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)] - North Northants and West Northants Council's Leaving Care Teams - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant]
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Priority 3: Reduce access to means of suicide				
Objective	Action	Timescale	RAG Status	Stakeholders
3.2 Engage with partners and retailers to influence policy change to reduce access to certain means of suicide	3.2.1 Evaluate data and intelligence to identify local means of suicide for prioritisation	Summer 2022	Green: Action complete Data and intelligence have been evaluated to identify local means of suicide.	Lead agency: - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - North and West Northants Council's Trading Standards - Northamptonshire Retailers
3.3 Continue to monitor existing suicide data and intelligence sources to inform emerging methods and local trends	3.3.1 Evaluate the findings from the Coroner's Audits	Ongoing	Green: Action complete A report has been developed following a deep-dive audit on local data. The audit will continue on a regular basis.	Lead agency: - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - Coroner's Office [Coroner's Office Manager] - Northamptonshire Police - Northamptonshire Safeguarding Adults Board - Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Partnership - SPSG Partners
	3.3.2 Evaluate findings from the local Real Time Surveillance System	Ongoing	Green: Action complete Local real-time surveillance data is collated on suspected deaths by suicide and is evaluated regularly. Data and intelligence will continue to be collected and monitored, with an escalation protocol in place to highlight if actions are required to reduce further impact.	

	3.3.3 Establish and embed links with local safeguarding partnerships	Ongoing	Green: Action complete Links with safeguarding boards have been made with the agreement of collaborative working when appropriate.	
	3.3.4 Work with partners to explore opportunities for access to additional sources of data and intelligence to inform analysis of suicide methods	Ongoing	Green: Action complete Opportunities to share and receive relevant data and intelligence are explored regularly.	

Priority 4: Provide better information and support to those bereaved or affected by suicide				
Objective	Action	Timescale	RAG Status	Stakeholders
4.3 Coordinate a countywide suicide prevention package to support educational establishments	4.3.1 Work with partners to map existing postvention services and carry out a needs assessment and gap analysis on the current position. Use the results of the needs assessment and gap analysis to identify and coordinate essential service and information requirements, to develop a comprehensive package which will provide support to the affected community	Summer 2022 – Autumn 2022	Green: Action complete A support package for all educational establishments in Northamptonshire has been developed to support in the event of a suspected death by suicide in a school community, including postvention and prevention information.	Lead agency: - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - Children, Families and Education Team - Education and Skills Team - Educational Psychology Service - NHFT [CAMHS Clinical Lead Nurse] - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead] - Northamptonshire Children’s Trust - Reach Collaborative - Safeguarding in Education Team - Service Six [Chief Executive Officer] - SPSSG Partner Communication Teams - University of Northampton [Free2talk Lead]

<p>4.5 Explore opportunities to develop intelligence and data on bereavement services and those bereaved by suicide from across the suicide prevention partnership</p>	<p>4.5.1 Work with partners to devise a monitoring system to provide intelligence on Wave 3 support bereavement services</p>	<p>Summer 2022 – Summer 2023</p>	<p>Green: Action complete A monitoring system has been established and is reported through the MHLDA Data Lab.</p>	<p>Lead agency: - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - Child and Adolescent Bereavement Service [Service Coordinator] - Coroner’s Office [Coroner’s Office Manager] - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] - Service Six [Chief Executive] - SOBS [Chief Executive Officer] - SPSG Partners - We Mind and Kelly Matters [Chief Executive Officer]</p>
<p>4.6 Embed the local Bereavement Real-Time Referral Pathway</p>	<p>4.6.1 Work with partners to evaluate existing referral pathways for local bereavement services, and devise solutions to develop and embed the pathways across the system</p>	<p>Summer 2022 – Summer 2023</p>	<p>Green: Action complete A local bereavement real-time referral pathway has been embedded; review of this pathway will remain ongoing.</p>	<p>Lead agencies: - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative] - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - Child and Adolescent Bereavement Service [Service Coordinator] - Service Six [Chief Executive] - SOBS [Chief Executive Officer] - SPSG Partners - We Mind and Kelly Matters [Chief Executive Officer]</p>

Priority 5: Support the media in delivering sensitive approaches to suicide and suicidal behaviour

Objective	Action	Timescale	RAG Status	Stakeholders
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5.1 Develop a local Media Framework to support responsible reporting of suicide	5.1.1 Work with local media organisations to produce a framework that provides guidance on reporting and includes the promotion of prevention and sources of support, to encourage good standard practice and minimise impact on communities	Autumn 2022 – Summer 2023	Green: Action complete A local Media Reporting Framework has been developed and shared with local media colleagues following World Suicide Prevention Day September 2023.	Lead agency: - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - Local Media Organisations - Northampton Samaritans [Director] - SPSG Partner Communication Teams
5.2 Establish a local media monitoring system	5.2.1 Develop a local system to monitor reporting of suicide and self-harm across local, regional, national, and social media channels. Review outcomes and identify recommendations for adjustments to existing practice	Winter 2022	Green: Action complete A local monitoring system is in place, with support from communication colleagues when reporting concerns arise.	Lead agency: - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - Northampton Samaritans [Director] - SPSG Partner Communication Teams

Priority 6: Support research, data collection and monitoring				
Objective	Action	Timescale	RAG Status	Stakeholders
6.1 Undertake an audit of Coroners cases to enhance our understanding of the local situation (audit since last audit) Annual audit ongoing	6.1.1 Complete an audit on closed Coroners cases between September 2018 and April 2022. Analyse findings and identify findings and recommendations for future consideration	June 2022 – October 2022	Green: Action complete A report has been developed following a deep-dive audit on local data.	Lead agencies: - Coroner's Office [Coroner's Office Manager] - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - SPSG Partners - We Mind and Kelly Matters [Chief Executive Officer]
	6.1.2 Commence an annual audit programme to maintain intelligence	June 2023 onwards	Green: Action complete The audit will continue on a regular basis.	
6.2 Continue to work with partners to maintain the Northamptonshire Suicide Real Time Surveillance System (RTSS)	6.2.1 Monitor and analyse data from the SRTSS and identify findings and recommendations for future consideration	Ongoing	Green: Action complete Local real-time surveillance data is collated on suspected deaths by suicide and is evaluated regularly.	Lead agencies: - Coroner's Office [Coroner's Office Manager] - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - Northamptonshire Police - SPSG Partners

6.3 Develop an escalation protocol for suspected suicide cases	6.3.1 Establish a Suicide Prevention partnership protocol to undertake a timely review relating to suspected suicide cases which require escalation following notification via the RTSS	Summer 2022	Green: Action complete An escalation protocol has been developed and is followed when actions have been identified to reduce further impact.	Lead agency: - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - Co-opted SPSG Partners - NHFT [Suicide Prevention Lead] - Northamptonshire ICB [Programme Manager, MHLDA Collaborative]
6.5 Explore opportunities to develop intelligence and data sources from across the suicide prevention partnership	6.5.1 Work with partners to maximise opportunities for access to existing intelligence and data and look for additional opportunities to increase sources utilised	Ongoing	Green: Action complete Opportunities to develop intelligence and data sources from across the suicide prevention partnership will continue to be explored.	Lead agency: - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - SPSG Partners

Priority 7: Reducing rates of self-harm as a key indicator of suicide risk				
Objective	Action	Timescale	RAG Status	Stakeholders
7.1 Improve awareness and understanding of services offering support for self-harm in Northamptonshire	7.1.1 Produce a map of current self-harm services and support available in Northamptonshire to enable prioritisation and identify areas for future consideration	Summer 2022 – Summer 2024	Green: Action complete A map of self-harm services and support has been developed.	Lead agency: - Public Health Northamptonshire [Public Health Consultant] Supporting agencies: - SPSG Partners