

Haringey Suicide Prevention Plan (HSPP) 2017 – 2020

Priorities for 2018/19

Using the HSPP as a guide, the following outline provides some insight into ongoing actions and tasks identified as a priority for this year by Haringey Suicide Prevention Group (HSPG) members.

- **Real-time data collection**
Ongoing task: Create a reliable system of data collection, sharing and reporting, potentially across the NCL STP (North Central London Sustainability and Transformation Plan) and London wide via Thrive London, and standardise systems across services.
Action: Pursue and maintain relationship with local Coroners, Public Health, Haringey and Metropolitan Police, MASH and Thrive London.
- **Children and Young People**
Transitions into adult services
Action: Individual HSPG members are involved in the Transitions Project and CAMHS Transition Working Group. Updates at the next HSPG meeting (TBA).
- **Liaison and support service for those bereaved by suicide**
Adults bereaved by suicide - Business plan developed and looking for funding
Task: Obtain funding to run Liaison service pilot for adults bereaved by suicide
Action: Plan endorsed by NCL STP Board on **25.07.18** and referred to Executive committee, HSPG currently awaiting updates.
Children bereaved by suicide
Task: Develop a business plan for a CYP liaison service and link with adult liaison service.
Action: Research CYP services for insight, such as [Grief Encounter](#).
Update: [Winston's Wish](#) and Grief Encounter presented at HSPG meeting 29.11.18.
Grief Encounter HSPG member since November 2018.
- **Prevention of Access to Means**
Archway Bridge, Hornsey Lane
Task: Installation of fencing on Archway Bridge based on evidence that physical barriers reduce suicides and do not displace to other sites (NICE, The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence).
Action: HSPG letter of support sent to Haringey and Islington Planning departments **07.06.18**
Update: Islington planning meeting on **06.09.18** following consultation with Fire Services, open to the public, HSPG attended. Plans approved by Islington Planning. **17.09.18**
Haringey Planning also grants permission for fencing.
Outcome: Planning permission approved. Installation of fences expected in **June 2019**.
- **Suicide awareness events and training**
Sheltered housing
Action: **20.09.18**– Awareness event scheduled for managers and support staff from supported housing organisations such as Anchor Trust, St Mungo's, Sanctuary, Metropolitan, Methodist homes, YMCA, Clarion, Haringey and Homes for Haringey.
Action: **10.05.19** – Meeting arranged between Haringey and North London Samaritans re: outreach for elderly residents in sheltered housing.
- **Ongoing Actions** - **De-stigmatising suicide** promote '[It's Safe to Talk About Suicide](#)' leaflet - Promote **talking therapies** – **MHFA** Promote Mental Health First Aid Training – Coordinate **suicide awareness events and training** for local services and GPs - **IT project for GP and pharmacy pop-ups** highlighting concern – Link up with organisations working with **high-risk groups** (Men, Eastern European Community) – **Access to Means** such as lethal medicines, follow-up with Medicines Optimisation Management Group – Follow-up **Peer Support Programmes** in NMUH (North Middlesex University Hospital)