

Priority:		Reduce the Risk of Suicide in Key high risk groups					
Objective (if applicable):		To reduce the risk of suicide for young and middle-aged men and women					
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1.1.3	Train barbers in the City of London to talk to men about emotional health/the Release the Pressure campaign/five to thrive.	Jun-17	Jan-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of barbers who undertake training Feedback from barbers on how this is perceived and used Exposure of campaign 	Public Health CCG	Amber	20% of the Square Mile's barbers were trained on 14/09/19 by the lions barber collective and a promotional event was held at the barbers and surgeons livery hall with the support of CoL. This was put on hold due to COVID-19, CG to contact the lions barber collective about online delivery of training.
1.1.4	Provide suicide prevention training to primary care professionals	Jun-17	ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of practice nurses who have had mental health training 	CCG	Amber	As of March 2020 meeting Free ASIST training is available locally through NEL STP and should be taken up, but needed follow up as to whether or not CCG staff are attending training. Fawzia to attend next meeting 28/9 - may be good to get an update then. The CCG previously arranged training during MH awareness week for GPs on prevention, would be good to check to see if this is also scheduled for this year as well.
1.1.6	Approach taxi companies to train the drivers in spotting the signs of suicidal behaviour in their passengers and notifying the police	Jan-20	should be ongoing but has not started yet	number of drivers trained in suicide awareness	CoL Public Health	amber	CG approached a charity in Ireland who trains taxi drivers on spotting the signs of suicidal behavior/mental ill health but now engaging with the taxi companies needs to happen, this was delayed by Uber's license getting suspended and also a potential lack of budget to fund this training. This seems to be last updated by Claire prior to her leaving the City. The last idea discussed was to devise a code between the police and taxi drivers, so that if taxi drivers drop someone in a known potential suicide location seeming distressed (eg: 2am at a bridge in their nightgown) they can radio the police saying they have a code green. This could be used for potential terrorist threats as well. This needs to be explored further with CoLP. April 2021 : CG trying to organize this with thrive as it should be done pan london.
1.2	City of London Corporation commissioned services to promote suicide awareness campaign where appropriate	Jun-17	To be on website by September 2017 and ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add 'Suicide awareness / prevention' component to Stress and the workplace section of drug and alcohol talks delivered to City businesses. 	Turning Point	amber	WDP have updated their training to increase focus on MH and suicide prevention in the drug and alcohol training. Update at the next contract meeting from monica patel. WDP incorporated MH in to their talks and interventions 12/19 The drugs and alcohol services are currently being recommissioned thus this action should be rebranded going forward As of March 2020 it was discussed that WDP Square Mile Health should be attending these meetings with regards to drug and alcohol and workplace health-related issues, they were not included in the meeting in June 2020. Now using Turning Point for Alcohol Misuse and Substance misuse services as of 1/10/20. including the new provider Turning Point in meetings will be discussed at the steering group meeting in May 2021.

1.4	Implement the 'Street Triage Pilot'. Advanced Mental Health Practitioner to accompany the City of London Police on callouts at peak times.	May-17	Ongoing	· Evaluation of the 'Street Triage Pilot' showing reduced incarceration rates under s136 , look at doing an impact assessment and extending the service hours to 24hours	ELFT/CCG City of London Police	Green	Street Triage Evaluation: Public Health was going to supervise this, and there was a question of whether or not City Police can lead with support. MM confirmed since it has been running, it has been evaluated twice. A paper was written on it and 6-month brief was conducted on it, demonstrating that it reduces detentions under Section136. In June 2020 Meeting MM confirmed Street Triage has funding for another year going forward on current routine in place, 5PM to 3 AM – which is when the most amount of calls has been received. Going forward, want to take the hours wider, but need ELFT on board for double the staff and cover. Working well, great working partnerships, and in process of getting 3 more nurses vetted for bigger core of people to work with. Want to be prepared and have the capacity to cope as COVID-19-related restrictions are relaxed. The programme has reduced detentions under Section 136 by 46%(?) and only way to increase that is increase hours with more coverage. The City Police Suicide Profile of 2020 recommends that “an Information Sharing Agreement with the NHS should be established so that requests can be submitted to hospitals which request the outcome of assessment for any individual taken to hospital. This should be completed for every individual that attempts suicide; to ensure that all risk information is shared and appropriate safeguarding measures completed. Discussions are ongoing regarding who should follow up (city police officers or MH nurses)
1.5	CoL, LBH and ELFT joint suicide audit	Jan-20	Feb-22	audit completed and shared with members of the steering group and stakeholders	ELFT/ Public Health	Green	ELFT Audit: AH confirmed ELFT has raw data, but the audit hasn't yet been completed. Was supposed to be ready in August but are delayed due to the massive surge in mental health presentations to their services and preparing for the next wave of Covid - so this continues to take a back seat. The City of London Corporation, Hackney and ELFT have decided to do a joint audit by the beginning of 2022.

Priority:	Tailor approaches to improve mental health in specific groups						
Objective (if applicable):	Tailor approaches to improving the mental health of children and young people in the City of London						
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2.1	Provide training to increase knowledge of children and young people's emotional health, self-harm and suicide risk awareness amongst practitioners across a range of settings, in particular <ul style="list-style-type: none"> school nurses teachers clinicians Social Workers police probation staff school staff community workers. 	Jun-17	Ongoing (annual updates)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of practitioners to have been offered mental health first aid training Number of practitioner to have taken up mental health first aid training 	Public health	green	<p>Public Health and Education unit will commission youth MH first aid training for teachers from City schools in the second half of the summer term. This is ongoing, interesting work with CAMHS : anna Froid training in Sir John Cass school, public health evaluated in January 2019</p> <p>Young Hackney offer a range of talks about emotional and mental health for students, teachers and parents at City schools.</p> <p>As part of the CAHMS transformation programme, SJC have mental health worker and staff have been trained in the Anna Freud methodology.</p> <p>The City of London Police are delivering a 2hr suicide awareness session focusing on young people that helps participants understand the issue of suicide and how they can prevent it in their communities. Aimed at young people and those working with young people from across the City of London.</p> <p>MHFA children 1 day training to school staff on May 5th 2019 with 16 attendees,</p> <p>Half day suicide prevention training to school staff and police on 9/10/19 20 attendees - CG to liaise with education team to find out which school aren't taking up training offers and the group is to think on how we can persuade them</p> <p>April 2021: two Suicide awareness training for frontline workers who work with CYP took place in February and March 2021 provided by Papyrus, another training is planned for May 2021. The ASK workshop: Assessing for Suicide in Kids is being offered by NEL (delivered in late March and early April 21, next dates are in July 21), NEL is also promoting Mental Health First Aid Youth 'Champion' (May 2021), PHE has developed a free online training called "Psychological First Aid: Supporting Children and Young People" which is being widely promoted.</p>
2.2	Improve mental health among specific groups through the implementation of the Mental Health Strategy	Apr-17	Ongoing (annual updates)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual progress of the mental health action plan. 	Public Health/CCG	amber	<p>Completed an update in May- over 90% of actions are green. The Mental Health Strategy and action plan will be updated in the second half of 2018. 12/19 - UASC MH assessment service is now being spot purchased from City and Hackney CCG CAMHS team; From March 2020 meeting public health chair NK said that this is not a clear indicator (in terms of what interventions/ what at-risk groups). This was not discussed at the June 2020 Meeting. In January 2021 the Samaritans published a new handbook for community based wellbeing groups targeting men - Engaging men earlier: a guide to service design, this handbook is being promoted to providers, partners and stakeholders across the City and London. April 2021 GP intranet suicide prevention page to be finalised this month. The Mental Health Strategy action plan to be revised by July 2021. SP data and impact of CV-19 to inform support to specific groups and/or general population. This action is to be discussed at the next MHCC.</p>
2.3	Identify and support children/young people/vulnerable families where children are at risk of emotional and behavioural problems	Jun-17	Ongoing (annual updates) MOVE TO ONGOING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every Looked After Child who needs it has a suicide prevention plan. 	City of London Children's Social Care	green	<p>It is standard procedure for every child who needs a suicide prevention plan to be given one. From June 2020 Meeting RG informed us that in the instance that a child attempts suicide, a strategy response meeting automatically convenes with resident Local Authority and extending</p>
2.5	Migrant mental health – Ensure there are services to support migrants and undocumented individuals to access mental health services, particularly Care Leavers.	Jun-17	Ongoing (annual updates)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced mental health service commissioned for Looked After Children and Care Leavers 	City of London Children's Social Care	green	<p>The enhanced mental health service is in place, 12/18 we continue to provide the enhanced mental health service for LAC and care leavers. 4/02/19 We have reviewed and recommissioned the Enhanced Service for looked after children and care leavers. It's factored into the 2019-2020 budget. 12/19 UASC MH assessment service is now being spot purchased from City and Hackney CCG CAMHS team, the issue is identifying migrants when they are not in care. April 2021: City social care doesn't have any LAC who are presenting with suicide ideation at present. City social care have a Trainee Family Therapy Clinic with Kings College London which is open to any child or family known to early help</p>

Priority: Reduce access to the means of suicide

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Objective (if applicable):		Reduce the opportunities people have to suicide in the City of London					
3.3	Replace the signage on the lifebuoys on the City of London Bridges to contain the message 'dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard'	Jun-17	Dec-17	New signs on bridges	RNLI , PLA City of London Built environment	amber	There is an issue with the signage on the tower of london wharf, english heritage wants the sign to be black and white. RNLI will do a survey of every bridge taking an overall approach. There are two types of signs : The samaritan signs are on all bridges except the millenial bridge, the life buoy saying "call 999" belong to the city. 12/19 the lifesaving equipment guidance of PLA is being updated, the housing of lifebuoy needs to be updated so PLA will consult CoL port health authority (CG has put LA in touch with Gavin Steadman). Patrick Keating is to enquire about what3words application and how we can eventually use it on signage and buoys to help people give better locations of incidents. June 2020 :
3.4	Put cameras on City of London Bridges to allow fast identification of which Bridge a person is on if they call, with monitoring at high risk times.	Jun-17	Dec-17	Cameras on bridges	One Safe City/ Secure City	amber	Update 18/11 from Ian Hughes: Under Secure City Programme umbrella with City Police, there has been a funding request made to support cameras on City bridges over Thames for next financial year. This will be considered by the Resource Allocation Sub-Committee in december 2020. If passed, will start on a couple of bridges in 2021/2 with more bridges being added once a second funding bid is passed in 2022. april 2021:
3.5	re-investigate bridge watch programme	May-19	unknown	install infra red beams on bridges	CoL Police and CoL	red	infra red beams on bridges were proposed as a solution to see where people jumped from, mark montgomery met with paul mohagan from civil engineering and did a costing but there is no money for this with the camera being updated (the safe city program is struggling to find funds as stated in action 3.4). This is currently on
3.9	Vulnerable People And Bridges Security Project within the Secure City Programme.	Mar-21	Mar-24	bridges are monitored 24/7 and intervention is faster and easier	CoL Police and CoL	green	Vulnerable People and Bridge Security is a project within Secure City for years 2 and 3 of the programme (starting now). We are now at the scoping and feasibility stage of the project. Work previously done on this is 5 years old and we now need to rethink the approach and
3.11	Continue to engage with the Tidal Thames water safety forum and input into the action plan of the Tidal Thames: drowning prevention strategy	Nov 19	ongoing	Partners share knowledge and learning about safety on the Thames	RNLI , PLA, community safety, port health, public health City of London Built environment	green	in 2019 several partners and agencies across London developped the Tidal Thames drowning prevention strategy, in 2020 CoLp and the CoL became partner of the strategy and members of the forum, this multi agency forum is a very valuable conduit to pushing work on Thames safety forward and implementing priority three of the City Suicide prevention Action plan

Priority:		Those who are bereaved or affected by suicide to feel informed and supported throughout their experience					
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4.5	contact funeral parlors in the city/used by city residents to ensure they are aware of bereavement services for those affected by suicide	Dec-19	ongoing	number of funeral parlors aware of the bereavement services	strategy officer public health	amber	CG to compile a list of the funeral parlors and get in touch with them, delayed by covid
4.6	Create and send the bereavement support pack to stakeholders, residents and partners	Mar-21	ongoing	bereavement pack sent to city VCS and partners	Public health and comms	amber	waiting on finalised bereavement video from LBH, bereavement leaflets from Hackney are ready to be sent (60 copies have already been sent to LBH VCS)

Priority:		Support the media in delivering sensitive approaches to suicide and suicidal behaviour					
Objective (if applicable):		The media to report on suicide and suicide behaviour sensitively, taking into account guidance and support from other stakeholders.					
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5.2	Challenge, where possible, the publication of harmful or inappropriate material with reference to the updated laws on promoting suicide	Jun-17	Jun-20	Evidence of challenge of harmful or inappropriate material	City of London Corporation	Green	On-going
5.3	Promote the samaritans communication toolkit to encourage the use of positive appropriate language in all communications and during purdah	Sep 18	ongoing	change in language, successfully, commit, are no longer widely used	CoL	Green	ongoing work: latest example is the CoLP suicide profile

Priority:	Support research, data collection and monitoring						
Objective (if applicable):	A comprehensive database of suicide in the City of London to be built						
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6.1	Share local, national and international data and research on suicide prevention and effective interventions, and identify gaps in current knowledge	Jun-17	Ongoing (annual updates)	· Shared with relevant partners	ALL	green	on-going, shared through suicide audit. 8/19 The City Corporation's Public Health and Business Healthy has delivered presentations at conferences hosted by St John Ambulance (Dec-18), the National Suicide Prevention Alliance (Feb-19) and a Revo suicide prevention steering group meeting (Mar-19), sharing local learnings with stakeholders and partners. it also presented a poster on local suicide prevention approaches at the PHE Annual Conference in Sep-18. STP and Thrive london are closer to implementing a pan london data sharing agreement (see action 6.3) April 2021 : the thrive real time surveillance data base is now live, however definitions of contemplating, attempted need to be agreed amongst all the partners, as well as definitions on self harm (It is unclear if self harm should include eating disorders or substance misuse for example).
6.2	Work with the local Coroner in order to aid accurate data collection and aid the development of targeted suicide prevention strategies	Jun-17	Ongoing	· Joined up working and information sharing between the coroner and public health	Public Health Port Health and Public Protection	Amber	the coroner is very busy due to COVID-19 so this is progressing slowly
6.3	work with NHS England on the Child Protection Information System CP-IS	April 21	ongoing	health alert system includes details of children in care or subject to cp plans.	CHSCP	green	april 2021 : CHSCP following up with NHS England lead for the Child Protection Information System (CP-IS_ - this is a health alert system that includes details of children in care or subject to cp plans. We are advocating this be extended to include vulnerable adults too based on the learning from one of these cases (note: this issue isn't included in
6.4	Participate in the Thrive London Database	2017	ongoing	input into the database and use it to inform intervention	all	green	The City of London has joined the Thrive LDN real time surveillance database, this innovative suicide surveillance system is designed for use by multi-agency group, allowing councils, police, mental health services, suicide prevention groups to share real time surveillance data and coordinate responses. The system