

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.	Feb-22	ongoing	<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 b	July 2022 A training was planned for barbers and beauticians on june 23rd alas only one person signed up so it was cancelled, engaging these professions is very hard and we may need to recommission some training via the lion barbers collective who are better at creating interest
1.1.4	Provide suicide prevention training to primary care professionals	Feb-22	ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of practice nurses who have had mental health training 	CCG	green	<p>As of March 2020 meeting Free ASIST training is available locally through NEL STP and should be taken up, but needed folow 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 duirng MH awareness week for GPs on prevention, would be good to check to see if this is also scheduled for this year as well. 15 feb 2022 : suicide prevention was again a mandatory hour GP training 21/22, 68 people attended/watched our suicide training, which included a special feature on men.</p> <p>Mostly GPs but some nurses- we don't ask for status but ALL practices have to attend and disseminate.</p>	<p>4 May 2022 : This is from TH CEPN who organise all the suicide training so you could get C&H figures directly from them in future.</p> <p>MHFA 2022 (April only) 15 so far</p> <p>Suicide FA 21/22 56 attendances</p> <p>Asist 21/22 15 attendances</p> <p>Asist/ASK 2019 28 attendances</p> <p>cannot say if these are people from primary care/community services etc and no breakdown into City or Hackney.</p> <p>We will not be doing a formal suicide update for GPs but have all the links to courses including all the above on the GP intranet along with the last recorded webinar</p>
1.1.6	Approach taxi companies to train the drivers in spotting the signs of suicidal behaviour in their passengers and notifying the police	Feb-22	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 spooting the	march 22 - CG made contact with TFL and Tim Herbert is working toward
1.2	City of London Corporation commissioned services to promote suicide awareness campaign where appropriate	Feb-22	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 and refer TP service users to MH services as appropriate 	Turning Point, prospects, young hackney, etc	green	WDP have updated their training to increase focus on MH and suicide pre	Feb 2022 - Turning point staff has been trained in suicide awareness thro
1.4	continue implementing the Mental Health Street Triage service: Mental Health clinicians to accompany the City of London Police on callouts	Feb-22	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reduced incarceration rates under s136, reduced suicide incidents, systemic savings as per 2022 evaluation 	ELFT/CCG City of London Police	Green	Street Triage Evaluation: Public Health was going to supervise this, and the	June 2022 a new model for the MHST is being proposed to DCCS committee in July 2022, the proposed model would be from 3pm to 3am increasing the core ten hours by two hours, this would facilitate recruitment of mental health clinicians and ensure that the period of high activities are covered
1.5	CoL, LBH and ELFT joint suicide audit	Feb-22	Dec-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. Feb 2022 the MHST evaluation is finalised and has found that since 31/05/2017 the presence of MHST prevented 709 s136 saving 1.4 million for the health and care system	June 2022 The City and Hackney suicide audit is due by the end of 2022,
1.6	Explore the possibility of a network of safe places in the City to take people in MH crisis	Feb-22	Feb-22	network with security staff present in 5+ locations nearby frequently used location	PH and CoLp	green	CG found several potential locations (salvation army headquarter, london bridge train station, chaplaincy of Rvd hedderly but these sites had no security staff present and so the safety person accompanying the individual in MH crisis could not be guaranteed FEB 2022 COLp have been approached by the worshipful company of security professionals and they are working with COLP to create a network of hub in the City manned by security professionals	July 2022 David Ward [consultant] remains our point of contact. It is anticipated that so called "Safe Havens" will be overlayed on CoLP's 'new' intel/information sharing platform (Zinc). Further conversations are being had concerning legal, training etc.

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. 	Feb-22	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	Health and Education unit will commission youth MH first aid training for	feb 2022 Papyrus offered a range of free training to schools and frontline CYP staff in december 2021, there was also an offer from the NEL SP group which was promoted to Aldgate school and the relevant city frontline staff, numbers for NEL training 44 participants from City and Hackney for MHFA and 23 for SFA
2.2	Improve mental health among specific groups through the implementation of the Mental Health Strategy	Feb-22	Ongoing (annual updates)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual progress of the mental health action plan. 	Public Health/CCG	amber		<p>15/02/2022 : we have mainly concentrated on BME groups and MH treatment access rather than specific groups at risk of suicide. We are developing a PD pathway in primary care in the transformation team so that people with PD (increased suicide risk) can more easily get treatment. Street outreach team have a dual diagnosis worker I think. We have increased access to health for vulnerably housed through increased staff in the outreach team- another group with increased suicide risks. Kept on with the street pilot in CoL.</p> <p>Other groups at risk are single men over 40, LGBTQ+ so we need to consider what we should be offering them although we do have James place Since last April they have received 98 referrals in total for men over 40. Some would have been poor referrals, and many would have been safety netted, assessed and referred to other services or into the crisis pathway. James place went on to work directly with 38 men over 40.</p>
2.3	Identify and support children/young people/vulnerable families where children are at risk of emotional and behavioural problems	Feb-22	Ongoing (annual updates)	<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		March 2022 the City MH alliance has produced this guidance which we are promoting https://citymha.org.uk/Resources/Parents-Toolkit
2.5	Migrant mental health – Ensure there are services to support migrants and undocumented individuals to access mental health services, particularly Care Leavers.	Feb-22	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		FEB 2022 a lot of work has been done around migrant mental health after the CoL welcomed hundreds of Afghan refugees
2.6	Student mental health - ensure HEIs staff are trained and can signpost students	Feb 22	ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at least one staff in City HEI campus trained 	PH	green		July 2022 - Over the last year James place have been delivering a pilot project. The two partners James Place are working most closely with are Queen Mary and City of London School of Finance

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3.3	maintain the signage on the lifebuoys on the City of London Bridges to contain the message 'dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard'	Feb-22	Dec-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New signs on bridges 	RNLI , PLA City of London Built environment	green	There is an issue with the signage on the tower of london wharf, english heritage	March 2022: PM inspection of the belts and their housing is regular, the information supplied on City maintained belt housings is consistent in approach and at all locations including the bridges. The belt housings that fall within the Tower of London footprint/ownership on the riverside are different in colour "black" and the info is not the same. The wording/figures on the City maintained housings was developed with the RNLI with the hope of providing constancy with all parties along the river as a whole, the RNLI were going to, or have, engaged with those responsible at all sites to try to get the same message
3.4	install and maintain 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.	Feb-22	Dec-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cameras on bridges 	One Safe City/ Secure City	amber		July 2022, the project is on track and has received full funding approval. New cameras have been installed on London and Millennium Bridges, detailed planning for upgrades on Tower Bridge is nearing completion and detailed designs for Southwark and Blackfriars Bridges are underway. In parallel, the new video management system to enable the cameras is being implemented.
3.5	mobilize bridge watch programme patrols	Feb-22	ongoing	install infra red beams on bridges	CoL Police and CoL	amber	infra red beams on bridges were proposed as a solution to see where people jumped	June 2022 Bridgewatch still has not secured funding due to BHT being very thorough in its due diligence we are hoping for mobilization by end of 2022 or spring 2023
3.9	Implement the vulnerable People And Bridges Security Project within the Secure City Programme.	Feb-22	Mar-24	bridges are monitored 24/7 and intervention is faster and easier	CoL Police and CoL	green		We are now at the scoping and feasibility stage of the project. Work previously done in July 2022, the project is progressing. Field validation trials were held

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	Feb 22	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	Feb 2022 partnership working is still ongoing, the TTWSF is currently writing to westminster council to tell them not to remove PRE, TTWSF has helped rule out nets for the feasibility study of the bridges (see action 3.12)
3.12	commission a feasibility study of physical measures on the bridges	Feb-22	December 22	final answer on what physical measures can be implmented on the 5 city bridges	PH, BHE, Town clerk, Paul Monaghan (chief engineer), Ian Hughes	green	Feb 2022 the technical questions and specifications for the tender pack have been written, the tender is due to go live wednesday 10th of february with appointment of a consultancy on april 10th, work should be completed by august 2022 with a report going to the elected members in september/october 2022	June 2022 the feasibility study is progressing, the consultancy has engag

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	Feb-22	ongoing	number of funeral parlors aware of the bereavement services	strategy officer public health	amber		CG has compiled a list of the funeral parlors but still needs get in touch with them, delayed by covid and the work on the bridges
4.6	promote training around bereavement	Feb-22	ongoing			green		promotion of NEL training as well as cruse offer
4.7	Bereavement support for children who have lost a parent or carer	Feb-22	ongoing			green		feb 2022 The children and young people's bereavement service at St Joseph's hospice is now accepting referrals for young people who have lost a parent, carer or significant person in their life due to a bereavement of any kind (this was previously covid-related bereavements only).

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	Feb-22	Jun-20	Evidence of challenge of harmful or inappropriate material	City of London Corporation	Green		June 2022 Suicide prevention lead officer has met with Hull university to help in their research project of unhelpful online content when it comes to suicide prevention
5.3	Promote the samaritans communication toolkit to encourage the use of positive appropriate language in all communications and during purdah	Feb 22	ongoing	change in language, successfully, commit, are no longer widely used	CoL	Green	We have offered our support to the samaritans and NSPA in their ca	ongoing work: we have consulted the samaritans about potential press queries about the public tender for the feasibility study of physical measures on the bridges, we are also working with them on some proactive appropriate comms ahead of the usual spring increase in incidents

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	Feb 22	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). March 2022 : PH is working with CoLp and ELFT to develop better data collection for the Mental Health Street Triage service as well as regular reporting to commissioners , CoLp has also shared suicide data with UCL to help with a study around the pattern of crimes and pattern of behavior of suicidal individuals	July 2022 update awaited from CoLp especially around MHST data
6.2	Work with the local Coroner in order to aid accurate data collection and aid the development of targeted suicide prevention strategies	Feb 22	Ongoing	Joined up working and information sharing between the coroner and public health	Public Health Port Health and Public Protection	green	the coroner is very busy due to COVID-19 so this is progressing slow	March 2022: the coroner has shared data with PH in time for the suicide audit of 2022
6.3	work with NHS England on the Child Protection Information System CP-IS	Feb 22	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 the audit)	19 April : this was escalated to NHS England. It confirmed its intention

6.4	Participate in the Thrive London Database	Feb 22	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	
6.5	CoLp to share real time surveillance data with UCL in order for them to analyze the patterns of movement and why people come to the square mile to attempt suicide	Feb 22	Feb 24	study with recommendation produced	CoLp	green	CoLP shared data with UCL in October 21 and are now waiting	as recording suicide attempts and contemplation, this involves a lot of work in t June 2022 no update was provided from CoLp
6.6	Resolve issues with receiving feedback from hospitals regarding the outcome of the mental health assessments after S136. 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."	Feb 22	Feb 23	information sharing agreement with NHS in place	CoLp	amber		July 2022 information management team in Force is checking if CoLp can have that information under the DPA