

<b>Date:</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
<b>Classification:</b>	General Release
<b>Title:</b>	Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2018-2021
<b>Report of:</b>	Public Health Department
<b>Wards Involved:</b>	All
<b>Policy Context:</b>	In January 2017 the third progress report of the cross-government suicide prevention strategy included an update to the 2012 strategy. One of the areas for action was better and more consistent local planning and action by ensuring every local area has a multi-agency suicide prevention plan, with agreed priorities and actions.
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## 1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This is the second suicide prevention action plan for the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and the City of Westminster and it seeks to build on the progress made so far.
- 1.2 The action plan includes a summary of progress made under the current action plan, a refresh of the analysis of the data and a new 3-year action plan. The development of this multi-agency plan has been led by public health with the suicide prevention working group and was consulted on at multi-agency stakeholder event in November.
- 1.3 The action plan was brought before the Health and Wellbeing Board for comment and steer at the last meeting and is now brought before the board for endorsement.

## **2. Key Matters for the Board**

- 2.1 The board is requested to endorse the suicide prevention action plan and to monitor progress against it on an annual basis.

## **3. Background**

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3.2 Work to prevent suicide in the boroughs is co-dependant on existing and developing work to promote good mental health, in particular amongst men, young people and minorities.

3.3 The last Annual Report from the Director of Public Health took mental health as its focus. Key recommendations from that report on the production of a mental health JSNA and subsequently the development of a mental health strategy will be essential elements in achievement of effective, long term, upstream suicide prevention.

## **4. Options / Considerations**

- 4.1 The previous version of the action plan also included Hammersmith and Fulham. A separate document has now been drafted for this borough and the action plan for Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster has been amended accordingly.

## **5. Legal Implications**

- 5.1 Not applicable

## **6. Financial Implications**

- 6.1 Not applicable

## **APPENDICES:**

TOWARDS ZERO SUICIDE; A SUICIDE PREVENTION NETWORK ACTION PLAN  
for the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and City of Westminster 2018-2021

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS:**

Suicide prevention: developing a local action plan, published by Public Health England in 2016.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/suicide-prevention-developing-a-local-action-plan>