



**NO MORE
SUICIDE**

Cheshire and Merseyside SLI update

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Working together to improve health and
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Our approach in Cheshire and Merseyside

- We have an ethos of encouraging peer led learning
- SLI approach is used in many areas of improvement
- **Supportive Challenge**

Past successes

NCISH audits/working with Mental Health Trusts – identified Dual Diagnosis as a key gap

Real Time Surveillance workshops held to understand how data was being used in relation to Community Response Plans

Benchmarking exercises of:

- Suicide Prevention plans locally – identified a lack of peer-to-peer suicide bereavement support
- Self-harm support and provision of services – identified a need for training for the wider workforce, the need for Self-harm Guidance/Practice Guides

Challenges

Co-production is key – sector has come together but encouraging local decision making has proven difficult at times

Taking action but not measuring the outcomes of the action to determine what difference there has been

This learning will be taken into the roll out of the new suicide prevention strategy

Activities / Future plans

Strategy will be a framework for local areas and partners to use to formulate their own priorities – we are not dictating priorities locally

We will however be identifying priorities which we can provide leadership on across the geographical footprint/the system

Partnerships with local authority Public Health teams and other key partners have led to the introduction of Learning Panels at which:

- RTS and self-harm data is shared
- Trends are identified to inform both local and collaborative action i.e. Domestic Abuse and the link to suspected suicides
- Shared learning occurs

Local example of SLI activity

Real time surveillance data shared with Wirral Council Public Health Team

This data, as well as other data i.e. bridge data used to inform discussions between Public Health, Road Safety Team, Merseyside Police

Bid put into National Highways for funding to reduce suicide pedestrian incidents on bridges

Bid successful with two projects to be implemented:

- Numbering bridges
- Community awareness campaign

Thank you

Any questions?