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**Decision Maker:** HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Decision Type:** Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

**Title:** Suicide Prevention Workstream: Update and Plans

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**Ward:** All

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1. Reason for decision/report and options

- 1.1 To provide an update on the Suicide prevention workstream and outline future plans.
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2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the update and plans.

## Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

1. Summary of Impact: Not applicable
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## Transformation Policy

1. Policy Status: Not Applicable
  2. Making Bromley Even Better Priority (delete as appropriate):
    - (1) For children and young People to grow up, thrive and have the best life chances in families who flourish and are happy to call Bromley home.
    - (2) For adults and older people to enjoy fulfilled and successful lives in Bromley, ageing well, retaining independence and making choices.
    - (3) For people to make their homes in Bromley and for business, enterprise and the third sector to prosper.
    - (4) For residents to live responsibly and prosper in a safe, clean and green environment great for today and a sustainable future.
    - (5) To manage our resources well, providing value for money, and efficient and effective services for Bromley's residents.
- Not Applicable:
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## Financial

1. Cost of proposal: Not Applicable:
  2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
  3. Budget head/performance centre:
  4. Total current budget for this head: £
  5. Source of funding:
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## Personnel

1. Number of staff (current and additional): Not Applicable
  2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours:
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## Legal

1. Legal Requirement: Not applicable:
  2. Call-in: Not Applicable:
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## Procurement

1. Summary of Procurement Implications: Not applicable
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## Property

1. Summary of Property Implications: Not applicable
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## Carbon Reduction and Social Value

1. Summary of Carbon Reduction/Sustainability Implications:
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## Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users or customers (current and projected):
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#### Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? No
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments:

## **2 COMMENTARY**

2.1 The Bromley Suicide Prevention Steering Group meets regularly and are responsible for developing a Suicide Prevention Plan with an accompanying action plan. The current plan can be found at the following [link](#) and progress has been made on the action plan in relation to pathways, training, raising awareness and sharing of good practice.

2.2 The Bromley Suicide Prevention Plan 2019-2024 and the action plan are due for renewal and update in 2024.

2.3 In preparation for this the Public Health Intelligence Team are conducting a review and audit of the Suicide and Self Harm data for the borough.

2.4 The last Suicide Audit that took place was in 2017 so it is time to review the data once more to identify any issues / trends.

2.5 The suicide and self-harm review / audit plans to look at the following:

- Trends in suicide and self-harm rates
- The burden of suicide and self-harm in the borough
- Local mortality data related to suicides
- Demographic differences of suicide and intentional self-harm
- Methods used in suicide and intentional self-harm

2.6 The suicide and self-harm review / audit report is due to be complete by November 2023 after which we would like to present the findings at a future health and wellbeing board meeting.

## **3 IMPACT ON VULNERABLE ADULTS AND CHILDREN**

Not applicable

## **4 TRANSFORMATION/POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable

## **5 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable

## **6 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable

## **7 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable

## **8 PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable

## 9 PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable

## 10 CARBON REDUCTION/SOCIAL VALUE IMPLICATIONS

*Not applicable*

## 12 CUSTOMER IMPACT

Not applicable

## 13 WARD COUNCILLOR VIEWS

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<b>Non-Applicable Headings:</b>	[List any of headings 4 to 13 that do not apply.]
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Not applicable