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# Torbay Suicide and Self-harm Prevention Plan

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## **Torbay Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Alliance**

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**What did we achieve last financial year**

<p>Saw <b>no increase</b> in the suicide rate from the previous year</p>		<p>Saw <b>no inpatient suicides</b> in Devon and Torbay mental health settings</p>	
<p>Created a <b>resilient</b> and more sustainable <b>mental health offer</b> within the <b>Torbay Community Helpline</b></p>		<p><b>Trained 4 local trainers</b> to deliver online and face-to-face <b>Community Suicide Awareness and Emotional Resilience training</b></p>	
<p><b>Supported 139 people with their mental health</b> via the Torbay Community Helpline over a 7-month period.</p> <p><b>13 callers had suicidal thoughts or intent.</b></p>		<p>Saw <b>reductions in self-harming thoughts, frequency and intensity and improved happiness</b> in the <u>majority</u> of young people who engaged with the <b>school based self-harm prevention pilot.</b></p>	
<p><b>Awarded £50,000 to 20 local CVSE groups for creative suicide prevention activity</b></p>		<p><b>Commissioned qualitative research into self-harm</b> in Torbay from local academics <b>with lived experience.</b></p>	

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# Background

## 1.1 National Context

The government's national strategy for England, [Preventing suicide in England: Third progress report of the cross-government outcomes strategy to save lives](#) recommends that local areas should develop multi-agency suicide prevention strategies and action plans in order to help reduce local suicides. In England, responsibility for the suicide prevention strategy and action plan usually lies with local government through health and wellbeing boards<sup>1</sup>. Every local area has a multi-agency suicide prevention plan in place or in development with STP areas across the country receiving part of the £25 million investment in suicide prevention.

***“ Suicide prevention is everybody’s business.”***

The national strategy outlines two principle objectives: reduce the suicide rate in the general population and provide better support for those bereaved or affected by suicide. The following are the seven areas of action:

1. Reduce the risk of suicide in key high-risk groups
2. Tailor approaches to improve mental health in specific groups
3. Reduce access to the means of suicide
4. Provide better information and support to those bereaved or affected by suicide
5. Support the media in delivering sensitive approaches to suicide and suicidal behaviour
6. Support research, data collection and monitoring
7. Reducing rates of self-harm as a key indicator of suicide risk

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<sup>1</sup> [PHE LA Guidance 25 Nov.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

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[Local Suicide Prevention Planning](#) from Public Health England recommends that local areas should aim to tackle all seven areas of the national strategy in the long-term, with the following priorities for short-term action with a coordinated system approach set out by Professor Louis Appleby, Chair of the Suicide Prevention Strategy Advisory Group outlined below:

1. Reducing risk in men, especially middle age with a focus on economic factors
2. Preventing and responding to self-harm with a range of service for adults and young people in crisis, and psychosocial assessment for self-harm patients
3. Mental health of children and young people with joint working between health and social care, schools and youth justice, and plans to reduce drastic increase in suicide risk 15-19 years
4. Treatment of depression in primary care with safe prescribing of painkillers and antidepressants
5. Acute mental health care with safer wards and hospital discharge, adequate bed numbers and no out of area admissions
6. Tackling high frequency locations including working with local media to prevent imitative suicides
7. Reducing social isolation, for example through community based supports, transport links and working with third sector
8. Bereavement support, especially for people bereaved by suicide

The [Samaritans and University of Exeter independent progress report](#) on local suicide prevention planning in England recommended that local areas should consider the following when refreshing or redeveloping their Suicide Prevention Plans:

1. LGA and ADPH should encourage local authorities to consider working with other local authorities to achieve economies of scale and maximise resources.
2. LAs and multi-agency groups should avoid spreading their resources too thinly by trying to cover all areas of the national strategy too soon. Those at the earlier stages of their response may benefit from embedding and improving the quality of activity already taking place rather than implementing multiple new activities. Similarly, it may be helpful to begin by playing to local strengths and focusing efforts on strategy areas where there is already effective partnership working before tackling national strategy areas that prove more difficult to implement in the local context.
3. LGA and ADPH should support local areas to move past the preparatory stage of building partnerships and planning actions, and into delivery of actions themselves where this is not already happening.

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## 1.2 Local Context

In wider Devon our **Suicide Prevention Strategy** is a collaborative document produced and shared by Devon County Council, Plymouth City Council and Torbay Council: *Devon-wide Suicide Prevention Strategic Statement*. This aligns to the Devon Integrated Care Partnership geography area. **Suicide Prevention Plans** are produced by each local authority area and will be co-owned by a range of respective statutory and CVSE agencies. Plans will be made available on each local authority's website and will undergo annual review. Where appropriate, work will be undertaken on a Devon-wide level to take advantage of economies of scale and maximise finite resource.

This plan is owned and monitored via the **Torbay Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Alliance** (statutory and CVSE membership), with a multi-agency Task & Finish group formed to identify priorities for the year and to co-produce interventions in line with priorities. The plan will be endorsed by the **Torbay Health and Wellbeing Board**.

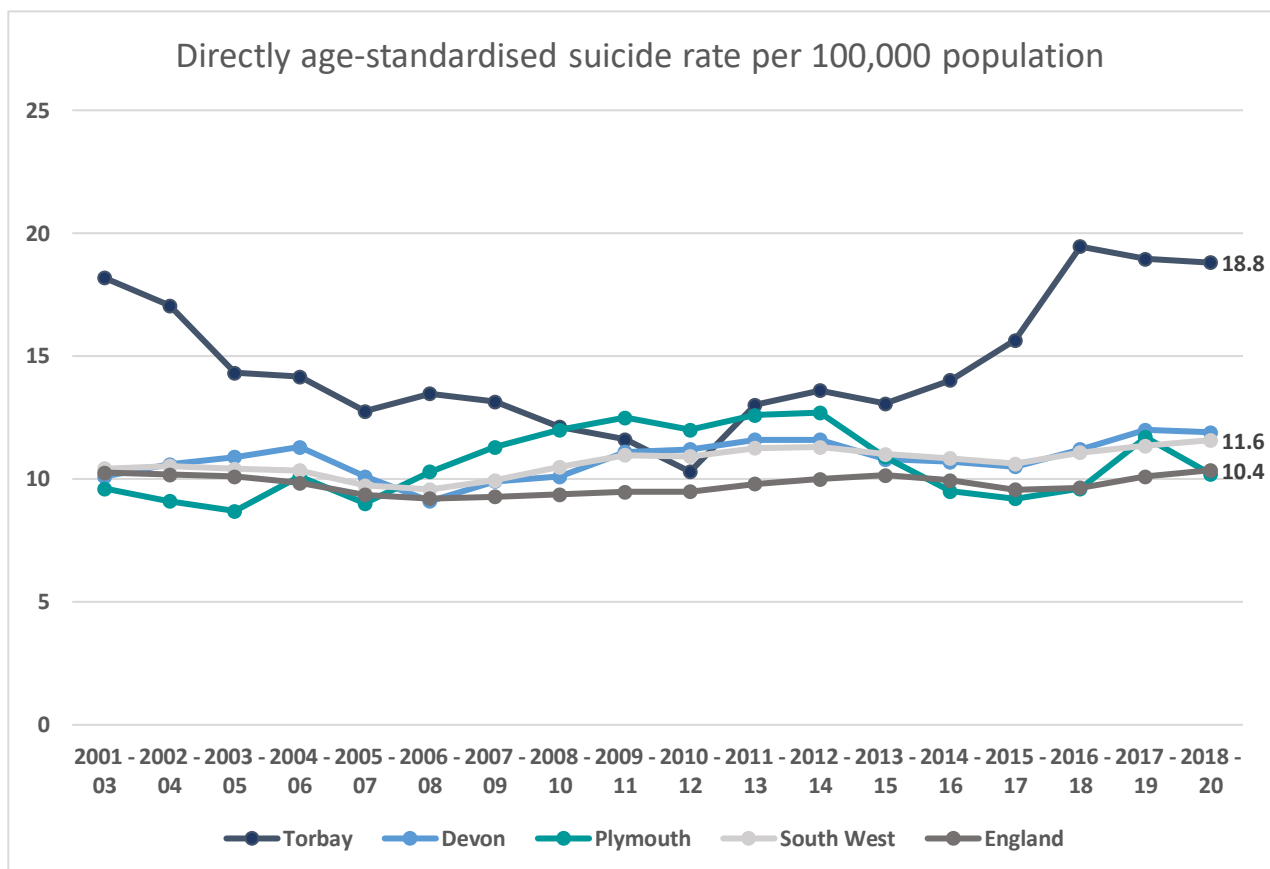
In the light of the national recommendations above, it was felt by the Suicide Prevention Implementation & Monitoring Group that the Torbay Suicide and Self-harm Prevention Plan should:

- Focus on a few, critical local priorities that lend themselves to multi-agency collaborative working;
- Provisionally steer away from targeting by sex and age-group until further exploration of local data could justify such an approach;
- Recognise that needs are greater in more deprived communities;
- Embed and improve the quality of existing activity and systems that are already taking place before implementing new initiatives;
- Wherever possible, play to local strengths and build upon partnership working that is already working well;
- Work alongside and complement new models of care such as the redesign of the Community Mental Health Framework; and
- Where possible, develop, implement and monitor initiatives in collaboration with Devon and Plymouth Local Authorities.

### 1.3 Aim

There is no acceptable number of suicides in Torbay – the aim should be to have zero suicides. In Torbay we are still in the midst of a global Covid-19 pandemic and have had a significantly<sup>2</sup> high suicide rate since 2014-16. This couples with a general upward trend in suicides since 2010-12 (see Figure 1). In recognition of this, this plan aspires for a consistent downward trajectory which will bring it closer to the regional average. Given the challenge – this will take years of system and society-wide effort to achieve.

**Last year’s plan (2021-22), over the course of a year, aimed for no increase in Torbay’s suicide rate from 19.0 per 100,000. We are very pleased to announce that this was achieved with our current rate of 18.8 per 100,000. However, we should not become complacent, as our rate is still significantly higher than most areas in the country and this is combined with an economic position that currently challenges the most vulnerable individuals in our society.**



Source: OHID Public Health Outcomes Framework

<sup>2</sup> Statistically based on the overlap of 95% confidence intervals

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## 1.5 Priorities for action

### **Priorities for Torbay are:**

1. Reduce social isolation and loneliness
2. Promote a 'culture of curiosity' both publicly and professionally
3. Address system gaps for people with severe mental illness (in partnership with the Community Mental Health Framework redesign)
4. Tackle high frequency locations
5. Support research and data collection [NEW PRIORITY]
6. Tackle basic needs first [NEW PRIORITY]
7. Tailor approaches to improving mental health in children and young people [NEW PRIORITY]

### **Priorities being taken on a Devon-wide basis are:**

8. Devon-wide real-time suicide surveillance
9. Devon-wide suicide prevention training (public, professionals and primary care)
10. Devon-wide media and communications programme
11. Devon & Torbay – Embedding NCISH '10 ways to improve patient safety' in acute and community mental health provision
12. Devon-wide online mental health and wellbeing support (adults) [NEW PRIORITY]

These are detailed in the action plan below. Where the programme of work has already commenced, progress is RAG (red, amber, green) rated.

## Torbay Priorities

Action required	Target date	Progress measure	Status (RAG)	Comments	Leads	Partners	
<b>1. Reduce social isolation and loneliness</b> Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p2; Prof Louis Appleby p3, p7; Samaritans & Exeter University p2							
1.1	Identify and promote existing befriending services using a range of accessible communication methods based on target audience	March 2023	Provision mapped  Communication channels used and estimated reach		To be actioned by Suicide Prevention Plan Implementation and Monitoring Group. Capacity preventing this moving forward to date.	Torbay CDT & Age UK Torbay	Torbay Council, Brixham Does Care, Torbay Healthwatch, Brixham YES, Age UK Torbay
1.2	Provide resilience and sustainability to mental health and befriending element of Torbay Community Helpline	June 2021  Ongoing	Provision in operation until March 2023  Outcomes reported.		Full funding secured until September 2022. 66 supported including Specialist Befriending.  Intervention deficit likely between Oct-March 2023. Seeking sustainable funding.	Torbay Council & Age UK Torbay	NHS Devon
1.3	Share bereavement support information with local funeral directors	March 2023	Provision mapped.  Info shared.		To be actioned by Suicide Prevention Plan Implementation and Monitoring Group and Pete's Dragons. Pete's Dragons working on an info pack to share.	Pete's Dragons	TSDFT



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<b>2. Promote a 'culture of curiosity' both publically and professionally</b> Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p1, p2; Prof Louis Appleby p1, p3; Samaritans & Exeter University p2							
2.1	Co-design a campaign to raise awareness of: 'suicide prevention is everybody's business'; highlight warning signs to watch out for publically and professionally; and link to training (aligns to Devon-wide priority 10 below) and support.	March 2023	TBC		To be actioned by Suicide Prevention Plan Implementation and Monitoring Group. Capacity and coherency with local suicide prevention trainers preventing this moving forward to date.  Support to include a big push for the local Samaritans Call back service.	DPT & Torbay Council	TSDFT Hospital, NHS Devon, Torbay CDT, Age UK Torbay, Torbay Healthwatch, South Devon Samaritans
2.2	Incorporate mental health and suicide prevention awareness raising, training and support into workplace wellbeing	March 2023	TBC		Wellbeing Guardians Model being use within the ICS.  Torbay Council reviewing how to improve mental wellbeing signposting and referrals as well as wider training needs for managers. Scoping how to incorporate suicide prevention within this. Wellbeing Supporters already in place who are trained in Connect 5.  Public health scoping how best to work with the business sector to improve staff health and wellbeing.	TSDFT Torbay Council	TDA, Business sector, CVSE networks & social prescribing networks
2.3	Include suicide prevention as a priority area in appropriate system policies	Ongoing	Referenced within major system policies		TBC	TBC	TBC

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<p><b>3. Address system gaps for people with severe mental illness (in partnership with Community Mental Health Framework redesign)</b></p> <p>Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p1; Samaritans &amp; Exeter University p2)</p>							
3.1	Support Community Mental Health Service provision and re-design.	Ongoing	<p>Provision in place until March 2022.</p> <p>Initiative/s in place and people being supported with their needs earlier.</p>		<p>Funding awarded to TCDT. Provision supplied by Devon Clinic CIC for a clinical psychotherapy and Torbay Age UK for peer lead training courses in key areas including: bereavement, anxiety hoarding. Final outcomes to be reported.</p> <p>Partners linked to the Wellbeing Front Door Project who are co-designing support for people on Torbay Community Mental Health Teams waiting list. Table-top case review completed.</p> <p>Ensure public health presence in key CMHF related meetings.</p>	<p>Torbay Council</p> <p>TSDFT</p> <p>Torbay Council</p>	<p>TCDT, Devon Clinic CIC, Torbay Age UK</p> <p>DPT, Torbay Council, TCDT, Shekinah, Torbay Age UK</p> <p>DPT</p>
<p><b>4. Tackle high frequency locations</b></p> <p>Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p3; Prof Louis Appleby p6</p>							
4.3	Improve data collection and analysis to highlight high frequency locations.	December 22	High frequency locations are being monitored		<p>Devon-wide data map developed recording suicides in public spaces (where possible). Torbay unable to access Power BI map.</p> <p>Pete's Dragons beginning to map real time suicide surveillance data. Regular reporting required.</p>	Pete's Dragons	Torbay Council

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<b>5. Support research and data collection [NEW PRIORITY]</b>							
Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p6; Prof Louis Appleby p2							
6.1	Lead an all-age self-harm needs assessment for Devon	March 2023	HNA is produced		Literature review complete. Quantitative and qualitative data collection underway. Multi-agency reference group in place.	Torbay Council	Devon Council, Plymouth Council, NHS Devon,
6.2	Lead an adult's mental health needs assessment focusing on where people are falling through the gaps in Torbay	March 2023	HNA is produced		Planning sessions in place. System-awareness and support required to move forward.	Torbay Council	Torbay Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Alliance
6.3	Revise coroners file suicide audit process for Torbay	March 2023	Audit process in place		Working alongside Plymouth LA to streamline this process.	Plymouth Council	Torbay Council
<b>6. Tackle basic needs first [NEW PRIORITY]</b>							
Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p1; Prof Louis Appleby p1							
7.1	Support the continuation and development of the Torbay Community Helpline	Ongoing	Number of signposts to basic needs provision and mental health support		Update required.	TCDT	Torbay CVSE sector
7.2	Support appropriate actions from the Cost-of-Living Summit	Summit date TBC	TBC		TBC	Torbay Council	TBC

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<b>7. Tailor approaches to improving mental health in children and young people [NEW PRIORITY]</b>							
Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p1, 2, 7; Prof Louis Appleby p2, 3							
8.1	Improve pathways of support for children and young people who self-harm and show suicidal ideation (and for the people who support them).	March 2023	Pathways are clear for: practitioners, supporters and children and young people.	█	Links closely with the Devon-wide self-harm needs assessment. TOR for multi-agency group to be confirmed.	Torbay Council	CFHD, DPT, Torquay Academy, Youth Mental Health Foundation, Pete's Dragons, Children's Society
8.2	Establish a local multi-agency strategic group which focuses on children and young people's emotional health and wellbeing. This will feed into the ICS group similar to Devon and Plymouth.	March 2023	Group established, TOR and chair agreed, regular meetings scheduled.	█	Draft TOR in place. Chair to be agreed. Potential to sit within the existing SEND WOSA governance structure.	Torbay Council	TBC

## Devon-wide priorities

	Action required	Target date	Progress measure	Status (RAG)	Comments	Leads	Partners
<b>8. Devon-wide real-time suicide surveillance</b>							
Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p4, 6; Prof Louis Appleby p8, Samaritans & Exeter University p1)							
9.1	Respond appropriately to potential and confirmed suicide clusters in accordance with PHE guidance.	Ongoing – continuous cycle of improvement	Develop a suicide cluster response plan		Torbay draft plan written. To be reviewed and shared with multi-agency partners for agreement.	Torbay Council, PHE	Pete's Dragons, Torbay Early Help, South Devon College, Coroners, Police, Children & Family Health Devon (CAMHS), DPT
<b>9. Devon-wide suicide prevention training (public, professionals and primary care)</b>							
Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p1, p2; Prof Louis Appleby p1, p3; Samaritans & Exeter University p1)							
10.1	Commission suicide prevention training for primary care based on what's worked well previously	Dec 2022	Training available Numbers trained		Delayed as unable to recruit a Devon-wide Coordinator. Training courses being scoped and to be agreed with primary care.	Devon, Plymouth and Torbay Councils	Devon PCNs, NHS Devon, Devon Training Hub
10.2	Promote suicide prevention, mental health and mental wellbeing training offers	TBC based on funding	Training offers accessible to right audience		Community suicide prevention training element agreed with Devon Training Hub.  Training pyramid drafted.	Devon, Plymouth and Torbay Councils	Devon PCNs, NHS Devon, local training providers

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<b>10. Devon-wide media and communications programme</b>							
Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p5; Prof Louis Appleby p6; Samaritans & Exeter University p1)							
11.1	Co-design an initiative to improve local media reporting of suicides in line with media recommendations by the Samaritans.	March 2024	TBC		Delayed as unable to recruit a Devon-wide Coordinator. Project moved to year 3 of funding allocation.	DPT	Devon, Torbay and Plymouth Councils
<b>11. Devon &amp; Torbay – Embedding NCISH '10 ways to improve patient safety' into acute and community mental health provision</b>							
Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p1, 3; Prof Louis Appleby p1, 5; Samaritans & Exeter University p2)							
12.1	Embed National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Safety in Mental Health (NCISH) 10 key elements for safer care into DPT organisational process, policies and culture.	Ongoing. Continuous cycle of improvement	NCISH 10 key elements indicator dashboard		<p>DPT suicide prevention plan remains valid. DPT Safe from Suicide Programme Board provides effective monitoring and assurance that the plan is on schedule and concordant with related Trust programme boards.</p> <p>No inpatient deaths in the last financial year. DPT highly commended in the HSJ Patient Safety Training Category.</p>	DPT	Torbay & Devon Council, Devon & Cornwall Police, VCSE, Devon NHS DEVON, NHS England, Primary Care, Pete's Dragons, Drug and Alcohol Services, Devon-wide hospitals, SWAST
<b>12. Devon-wide online mental health and wellbeing support (adults)</b>							
Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p1, 2; Prof Louis Appleby p1, Samaritans & Exeter University p1)							

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	Action required	Target date	Progress measure	Status (RAG)		Comments	Leads	Partners
13.1	Jointly commission and monitor an adults online mental health and wellbeing support service (prevention and early intervention) which will work within existing statutory and CVSE provision.	June 22 Ongoing	Contract monitoring KPIs			Officially launched in July 22, key stakeholder engagement events taking place Sept 22.	Devon County Council	NHS Devon, Torbay Council, Plymouth Council

## APPENDIX 1: Torbay & Devon-wide Completed Priorities\*

Action required	Target date	Progress measure	Status (RAG)	Comments	Leads	Partners	
<b>1. Reduce social isolation and loneliness</b> Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p2; Prof Louis Appleby p3, p7; Samaritans & Exeter University p2							
1.3	Co-design an initiative to help people who are anxious about leaving their homes (as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic) to mix back into society	Aug 2021	Provision in operation until March 2022.  Outcomes reported.	<div style="background-color: green; width: 10px; height: 100%;"></div>	Handyperson and transport in place. Some funding diverted to support the Standing Tall Partnership (links to 14.1) for counselling. Real promise of using a 'handyperson' to break down the barrier of someone admitting they are lonely and could do with interaction.	Torbay Council	Torbay CDT, Standing Tall Partnership
<b>3. Build upon and grow peer-support within the mental health system</b> Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p1, p2; Prof Louis Appleby p2, p3; Samaritans & Exeter University p2							
		March 2022	<b>Suicide prevention peer support offers in place.</b>  <b>Outcomes reported</b>	<div style="background-color: green; width: 10px; height: 100%;"></div>	Two suicide prevention CVSE community funding pots launched with local awards made which prioritised: peer-support, self-harm, online support and community safe spaces.  Devon Community Foundation fund to extend for an additional year.	Torbay Council	TCDT & Devon Community Foundation



#### 4. Better understand Torbay's high suicide and self-harm rate

Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p2, p6, p7; Prof Louis Appleby p2, p3

4.1	Commission qualitative research to explore the drivers for Torbay's high suicide and self-harm rates.	April 2022	Research provider commissioned and action plan in place			Intervention literature review instigated, focus groups and interviews being arranged.	Torbay Council	Make Space CIC, T&F Group
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#### 5. Monitor and evaluate Torbay's secondary school based, self-harm prevention pilot (in the context of the pandemic)

Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p2, p6, p7; Prof Louis Appleby p2, p3

5.1	Commission a secondary school and family-based self-harm prevention intervention	April 2020-23	Service in place.  Contract monitoring measures			Additional year of funding secured from NHS DEVON to better test approaches and evaluation.	Devon NHS DEVON	Torbay Council, Spires Academy, Children's Society
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## 8. Devon-wide postvention suicide bereavement support service

Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p4; Prof Louis Appleby p8, Samaritans & Exeter University p1)

8.1	Commission a postvention bereavement support service in Torbay and Plymouth to complement current provision in Devon	April 2021	Service in place  Contact monitoring measures			Service working well and benefitting from the internal analyst for Real-time Suicide Surveillance.	Devon Council & Devon NHS DEVON	Torbay Council, Plymouth Council
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## 9. Devon-wide real-time suicide surveillance

Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p4, 6; Prof Louis Appleby p8, Samaritans & Exeter University p1)

9.1	Co-design a real-time suicide surveillance system to help identify the following: suicide clusters, support for those bereaved by suicide and timely preventative intervention if possible	Oct 2020  Ongoing	Clusters responded to  Trends identified  System actions taken			Data analysts contact extended for three years. Data flowing weekly from the police. Part of the national pilot for RTSS. Scoping how to incorporate wider system knowledge and data and how to disseminate findings.	Devon Council & Pete's Dragons	Torbay Council, Plymouth Council, DPT, Safeguarding teams
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## 10. Devon-wide suicide prevention training (public, professionals and primary care)

Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p1, p2; Prof Louis Appleby p1, p3; Samaritans & Exeter University p1)

10.1	Commission suicide prevention training (which can be delivered virtually) to be targeted to public and professionals who are likely to come into contact with individuals in need of support.	April 2021	Trainers in place and training available.  Numbers trained (including key target audiences)			Specialist, targeted and universal offers scoped. Alignment agreed with CMHF.  4 trainers now able to deliver in Torbay. Admin and monitoring being managed by Pete's Dragons.	Devon, Plymouth and Torbay Councils	DPT, Action to Prevent Suicide, TSDFT, Step One Charity, Pete's Dragons, Devon Training Hub
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## 12. Devon-wide men's mental health promotion campaign

Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p1; Prof Louis Appleby p1; Samaritans & Exeter University p1)

12.1	Delivery of Men's Mental Health Promotion campaign including BarberTalk training to hair students and hair professionals; and Pop-up Barbers in male-settings.	April 2020 - 21	Numbers trained: students & hair professionals  Qualitative feedback from above and males (at pop-ups)			Delivered BarberTalk training to all final year college students across Devon, delivered BarberTalk training events to barbers across Devon, Pop-up events on hold due to lockdown.	Plymouth Council	Torbay Council, Devon Council
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\*Priorities have been completed when the action required has occurred. Ongoing monitoring and outcome reporting may still continue but will not be the multi-agency focus for action in the coming year.

## APPENDIX 2: Torbay & Devon-wide Priorities to Stand Down\*

	Action required	Target date	Progress measure	Status (RAG)	Comments	Leads	Partners
<b>1. Reduce social isolation and loneliness</b>							
Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p2; Prof Louis Appleby p3, p7; Samaritans & Exeter University p2							
1.5	Provide tiered support on hospital discharge based on measurable suicide risk factors		Risk factor criteria and triage support agreed.  Leaflet finalised and distributed to patients on discharge		To be actioned by the Suicide Prevention on Discharge T&F group. Leaflet being modified and agreed by TSDFT panel. Distribution channels being researched for viability. Capacity preventing this moving forward.	Brixham Bee Well	Torbay Council, TSDFT, Brixham & Paignton PCN
<b>3. Build upon and grow peer-support within the mental health system</b>							
Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p1, p2; Prof Louis Appleby p2, p3; Samaritans & Exeter University p2							
3.1	Map current peer support projects and offers in Torbay and identify gaps in reference to local mental health need	June 2021	Provision mapped and gaps identified		Some mapping completed via the Torbay Wellbeing Engagement Project Coordinator. Discussion with NHS Devon on how to improve	Torbay Council	Step One, Torbay CDT, Age UK Torbay

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	Action required	Target date	Progress measure	Status (RAG)	Comments	Leads	Partners
3.2	Support peer support provision via local community based mental health networks	Ongoing	TBC		Draft charter written by Networks T&F, however, primary aim not achieved. Other networks in existence that can lead better and be supported for CYP and adults.	Toray Council, Primary Care, Devon Clinic CIC	Torbay Council, CVSE sector
<b>7. Tackle high frequency locations</b> Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p3; Prof Louis Appleby p6							
7.1	Local community action group Brixham Bee Well working with partners to reduce suicides in the area including in local high frequency locations (locations not identified to avoid potential imitative behaviour). Actions include: reducing means where possible, signposting to support and providing suicide prevention training to people who frequent the area.	Ongoing	Interventions in place.  Numbers trained.		Signage in area with no recent deaths. Other suicide prevention interventions including training taking priority over tackling means in a specific location.	Brixham Bee Well	Torbay Council, TSDFT, PHE
7.2	Align tackling high frequency location action to the Police Drowning Prevention Strategy due to the high number of suicide by drowning (aligns to Devon-wide priority 10 below - training).	June 2021	Group established and meeting regularly.  Collective priorities and actions agreed.		Multi-Agency Drowning Prevention T&F no longer meeting.	Torbay Council (Community Safety) & Devon & Cornwall Police	RLNI, Harbors, HM Coastguard

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<b>14. Devon &amp; Torbay suicide prevention for people with a history of domestic abuse and sexual violence</b>							
Aligns to the following national priorities: Government Strategy p1; Samaritans & Exeter University p1)							
14.1	Action to be agreed by DASV Task & Finish group.	TBC	TBC		Agreed priority of Devon and will follow and support their project plan from a Torbay perspective. No current movement in Devon.	Devon Council	Torbay Council, PCC, SARCs

\*Priorities have been stood down due to lack of multi-agency capacity and traction to deliver and re-prioritisation of suicide prevention activities.