OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
21 MARCH 2019
SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN WRITTEN UPDATE
REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

1 Purpose

1.1 To review progress of the refresh of the Suicide Prevention Plan for Nottingham.

2 Action required

2.1 Councillors are asked to note the written update provided as appendix 1, on progress of the implementation of the Suicide Prevention Plan for Nottingham.

3 Background information

3.1 Following recommendations from the Parliamentary Health Select Committee on Suicide Prevention, the Health Scrutiny Committee opted to review the implementation of Nottingham's Suicide Prevention Plan, including how partners are working together to ensure its effectiveness in reducing suicide by Nottingham citizens.

3.2 Colleagues from the Nottingham Suicide Prevention Steering Group attended the meeting of Health Scrutiny Committee held 22 February 2018 to provide information about the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Suicide Prevention Action Plan and local progress against the Health Select Committee's report recommendations.

3.3 The Committee resolved to review progress in addressing identified risk areas and development of the draft refreshed Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan in winter 2018. The refresh has been delayed, so an update on progress of the refresh has been prepared for the Committee to note at this meeting instead.

3.3 The refresh of the Suicide Prevention Plan will come to the July 2019 meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee for Councillors to scrutinise progress in implementation of the Suicide Prevention Plan and review proposals for the refreshed Suicide Prevention Plan for Nottingham.

4 List of attached information

4.1 Appendix 1 – update from Jane Bethea, Consultant in Public Health.

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

5.1 None.

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 Parliamentary Health Select Committee - Suicide Prevention Enquiry: https://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/health-committee/inquiries/parliament-2015/suicide-prevention-inquiry/

6.2 Agenda and minutes of the Health Scrutiny Committee meeting held 22 February 2018: https://committee.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=614&MID=6348

7 Wards affected

7.1 All

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