PROJECT PLAN: Suicide Rates and Mental Health and Wellbeing in County Durham

WHEN Times/Dates/ Locations	DESIGNATED LEAD Member/ Officer	WHO Key Witness	WHAT Evidence/Information	HOW Meeting/Visit/ Correspondence/ Briefing Paper/ Research	OUTCOMES
Session 1 Monday 17 October 2016	Cllr John Robinson and Stephen Gwillym	Stephen Gwillym, Principal Overview and Scrutiny Officer	Proposed Review scope, Terms of Reference and Project Plan	Working Group Meeting	Working Group agree the Review scope, terms of reference and project plan.
at 10.00 a.m. in Committee Room 1B		Tom Gorman, Corporate Scrutiny and Performance Manager/Peter Appleton, Head of Quality and Service Strategy	2015/16 Quarter 4 Performance Management Information – Suicide Rates		To provide members with the latest data sets in respect of Suicide Rates/Incidence within County Durham
		Keith Allan – Specialty Registrar in Public Health	Deaths by suicide, suspected suicide and undetermined injury 1 st January 2015 to 31 st December 2015		
			Suicide Comparisons with Regional Neighbour LAs and also the Nearest Neighbour LA group		
Session 2 Monday 21 November 2016 at 10.00 a.m. in Committee Room 1B	Cllr John Robinson and Stephen Gwillym	Keith Allan - Specialty Registrar in Public Health Gill O'Neill, Interim Director of Public Health	Service strategies and action plans which seek to address the SCS and Council Plan priority to reduce suicides and improve mental health and Wellbeing	Working group Meeting	To provide members with key service strategies, policies and action plans which aim to reduce suicides in County Durham

		David Shipman, Strategic Commissioning Manager (LD/Mental Health)			
Session 3 Wednesday 21 December 2016 at 10.00 a.m. in Committee Room 1A	Cllr John Robinson and Stephen Gwillym	Patrick Scott, Director of Operations, Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS FT County Durham and Darlington NHS FT Keith Allan - Specialty Registrar in Public Health Gill O'Neill, Interim Director of Public Health	To examine the number of Serious Untoward Incidents that result in suicide/death within the NHS and establish the steps that NHS are introducing to reduce the incidence of suicides and increase learning amongst staff to identify service users at risk of suicide	Working Group Meeting	To establish the links between suicide, mental health and wellbeing and whether those who commit suicide are known to mental health service providers.
Session 4 Thursday 17 January 2017 at 10.00 a.m. in Committee Room 1A	Cllr John Robinson and Stephen Gwillym	Criminal Justice System Durham Constabulary Prison Services Representatives	To examine the incidence suicides within police custody and prisons and to establish the work undertaken to prevent suicides within the criminal justice system	Working Group Meeting	To identify work being undertaken within law enforcement and prisons to address suicides within custody and the risks of suicide following release from prison
Session 5 Tuesday 14 February 2017 at 10.00 a.m. in Committee Room 1A	Cllr John Robinson and Stephen Gwillym	Community Involvement and support networks Gill O'Neill, Interim Director of Public Health	To examine the extent and effectiveness of community involvement and support networks in identifying the risks and potential root causes associated with suicides and the provision of support to those people at risk of suicide and their	Working Group Meeting	To examine how existing community involvement networks can identify potential risks which may trigger suicides including mental health and wellbeing, socio- economic risks (poverty/debt advice/welfare reform)

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Session 6	Cllr John Robinson	To present draft report to members.	Working Group Meeting	Members will provide comment on the findings and
Thursday 23 March 2017 at 10.00 a.m.	and Stephen Gwillym			conclusions of the report and formulate recommendations
in Committee Room 1A				