

Suicide Prevention Task Group

AGENDA

Wednesday 4th February 2015

10.00 – 11.30

West Block Room 59, County Hall

Present:	Apologies:
Claire Robinson Health Improvement Manager (CR)	Dallas Frank – North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children’s Board Manager, NYCC (DF)
Stephen Smith – Track and Train Graduate, Network Rail (SS)	Liz Vickerstaff - Quality Lead Yorkshire and Humber Commissioning Support (LV)
Allan Harder Detective Chief Inspector NY Police (AH)	Victoria Pilkington Deputy Director PCU (VP)
Lisa Brain – Partnership Intelligence Analyst, North Yorkshire Police (LBr)	Gemma Swan – Delivery and Implementation Manager, Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby CCG (AB)
Tony Collins – Chief Executive, St Michaels Hospice (TC)	Susanne James – Coroner’s Office, North Yorkshire Police (SJ)
Bill Scott – North Yorkshire Police (BS)	Alan Jenks – Head of Housing, Harrogate Borough Council (AJ)
Haydn Rees Jones – NYSCB Policy and Development Officer, NYCC (HR)	Emma Chawner
Cllr. Tony Hall – Councillor (TH)	Shane Mullen – Public Health Intelligence Specialist, NYCC (SM)
Gillian Charters - Samaritans (GC)	Vicky Waterson Health Improvement Manager (VW)
Brenda Wilson Senior Practitioner: Suicide Prevention TEWV (BW)	Avril Hunter Strategic - Commissioning Manager (AH)
Richard Price BTP (RP)	Janet Probert, Director of Partnership Commissioning Unit (JP)

		For note or action by
1	Welcome and introductions	
	Welcome and introductions were given around the room.	
2	Minutes and matters arising	
	Minutes were agreed as accurate	

	Cllr. Tony Hall updated the group on his role as Executive Member for Children’s Services, and the work he is involved in with Northallerton station. Cllr. Tony Hall emphasised the need to include the priorities of children and young people in the work of the task group.	
3	Network Rail and British Transport Police (BTP) update	
	<p>SS gave an update to the group – Network Rail will only collect information relating to train delays.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In period 11 (4/1/15 to 31/1/15) we had 9 suicides and 1 accident on the London North Eastern route. None of these were in North Yorkshire. • Year to Date (financial year) across the London North Eastern route we have had 61 fatalities and 397 suicidal attempt (this is an estimate as sometimes it is hard to tell if someone is trespassing or is actually suicidal) • At Northallerton we have had 6 attempts Year to Date but none in period 11 but we had 4 in period 10 (7/12/14 to 3/1/15) following the fatality there. • We have also had 3 attempts at Low Gates Level Crossing and two of these were in period 11. • There were 2 attempts at York Station in Period 9 (9/11/14 to 6/12/14). <p>SS confirmed that training for staff was in place and currently not an issue for the group to consider. SS to keep the group updated</p>	
4	Suicide Prevention Coordinator Post	
	<p>CR updated the group on current progress. The post will be hosted by the Partnership Commissioning Unit (PCU) the post is currently being evaluated once this is complete the post will be advertised.</p> <p>Action: CR to keep the group updated on progress</p>	CR
5	Suicide Prevention Implementation Plan	
	<p>The group went through the action plan and priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 year audit – this was covered in the corners update • Marketing and Campaigns – CR updated the group that PHE are looking at marketing and campaigns for both suicides and mental health • Training – CR updated the group that Vicky Waterson is developing some proposals for training 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mapping of services – CR proposed to develop a template to be circulated to map all services. <p>Action: CR to feedback after next Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Network</p> <p>Action: CR to circulate updated action plan</p> <p>Action: Comments to be sent back to CR by COP Friday 27th March</p>	<p>CR</p> <p>CR</p> <p>ALL</p>
6	Coroner's update	
	<p>AH updated the group on the data sharing agreement with coroners The group went through the audit template to Discussed progress with the coroner's office and information sharing protocol</p> <p>Action: CR to circulate the audit template to AH for further discussion with the coroner's office</p> <p>Action: Lisa Brain to check what data would be available from the police systems</p>	
7	CDOP update	
	<p>HR gave an update to the group; summary report into child suicide rates in North Yorkshire and City of York December 2014.</p> <p>Action: CR to circulate the paper to the group</p>	CR
8	Yorkshire and Humber Public Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Network Updates.	
	To be deferred to the next meeting	
9	Date of next meeting	
	<p>Next meeting:</p> <p>Wednesday 1st April 10.00am West BK Room 58 County Hall</p>	