

Suicide Prevention Strategy Consultation 2024

Responding on behalf of organisation

Name of organisation:

1. To what extent do you agree with this vision?

Our vision is that everyone in Somerset knows that it is safe to talk about suicide and has the confidence to do so, acknowledging that everyone has a role in suicide prevention. We aspire to make services simple and accessible to everyone and to offer help that meets a diverse range of needs. The multiagency suicide prevention partnership is committed to using various forms of quality local data and the voice of lived experience to identify learning opportunities and respond quickly to emerging trends. Data and learning are used to directly influence the improvement of services, deliver effective suicide prevention projects and promote positive wellbeing across priority groups.

1a. What are your reasons for your answer to question 1?

2. There are 3 overarching aims to the strategy, do you agree that these aims are the right ones?

2a. What are your reasons for your answer to question 2?

3. To what extent do you agree with the local objectives?

3a. What are your reasons for your answer to question 3?

4. Alongside the strategy we will be publishing annual action plans. What actions do you think we could include in the plan to deliver against the objectives?

5. This is an all-age strategy. When we talk about our population, we include children and young people, adults and older adults. Do you feel the strategy is clear about how it delivers for various age groups?

5a. If you have answered "no", please tell us why.

6. We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have comments we have not addressed, please use this space to provide them.

Responding as an individual

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1a. What are your reasons for your answer to question 1?

2. In your view, what factors contribute to the rates of suicide in Somerset?

3. What actions could we take as a society to reduce suicide rates in Somerset?

4. To what extent do you believe that the Somerset Suicide Prevention Strategy 2024 to 2029 will achieve its aim of reducing the number of deaths by suicide in Somerset?

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