

Postvention Work Stream: Lead Officer- Helen Bradley/ Louise Thomas/ Chris Lee

Short Term Outcome	Activity	Responsible Officer	Timescale	Investment required	Update	RAG Rating	Risks
Short Term Outcome 17 All those bereaved by suicide will be offered timely and appropriate information and offered support by bespoke bereavement services within 72 hours	To review what services are currently available/ commissioned across Lancs+ SC for people that are bereaved by Suicide	Bereavement Task and Finish Group	Jul-17	Staffing	A bereavement workshop was held on Monday 19 th June which looked at what support services were available across the region. The information will be collated and used to identify gaps in services	On Track	
	Develop an online directory of services and resources for those affected by Suicide including ADFAM, Samaritan, MIND ED etc.	Bereavement Task and Finish Group	Mar-18	Technology Staffing Finance	A Bereavement Support Service Directory has recently been identified that was commissioned by GM SCN. This covers the whole of Lancs and SC and will provide a baseline	On Track	Directories of services go out of date very quickly so we need to ensure that the option chosen is one that is easy to update
	Develop a consistent approach taken by all key stakeholders for signposting, advice provided and support offered to those affected by suicide	Bereavement Task and Finish Group	Mar-18	Technology Staffing Finance	It was found at the Bereavement workshop that each agency utilise different literature when support families bereaved by suicide	Increasing Risk	
	To consult with those bereaved by suicide to develop a Lancs and SC suicide bereavement pathway.	Bereavement Task and Finish Group	Apr-18	Technology Staffing Finance	Activity not started yet	Not Started	
	To scope the potential for additional commissioning of suicide bereavement support to	Bereavement Task and Finish Group	Apr-18	Financial	Mapping work has begun around what services are available	Increasing Risk	
	To scope current arrangements across Lancs and SC in relation to post-vention interventions, e.g.	Bereavement Task and Finish Group	Sep-17	Staffing	This work is underway and a meeting has been arranged to collate the findings from the bereavement workshop. The initial findings/ feedback is	On Track	
	To upskill current bereavement support services so they are able to offer/ provide specialist suicide support to those affected by suicide			Apr-18		Activity not started yet	Not Started
Short Term Outcome 18	Review PHE Guidance for developing Community Cluster Action Plans	Neil Smith/ Jane Mathieson	Mar-18		Cumbria have conducted a lot of work on this and are willing to share best practise across the STP footprint	Not Started	

All identified suicide clusters have a community response plan and schools have a post suicide intervention protocol in place	Develop Standardised Suicide Prevention Community Cluster Action Plan procedure	Neil Smith/ LA PH Leads/ Police/ PHE			Activity not started yet	Not Started	
	Define what is meant by a suicide cluster i.e. 2 or more/ same modus operandi (MO)	Neil Smith/ LA PH Leads/ Police/ PHE			Activity not started yet	Not Started	
	All key stakeholders sign up, agree and implement procedure	Neil Smith/ LA PH Leads/ Police/ PHE/ LCFT/ CFT			Activity not started yet	Not Started	
	Development of post suicide intervention protocol in schools	Neil Smith/ LA Education Teams				Not Started	