

MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS

	DATE OF REC	RECOMMENDATION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	UPDATE	RAG RATING
1	24.01.18	'Zero' suicide target should be adopted within Blackpool	14.03.18	Zohra Dempsey, Public Health	<p>The target was discussed at an oversight meeting on 20 September 2018. The Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System has signed-up to the Zero Suicide Alliance. Zero suicides is an ambition for the area and something all organisations are working towards. In terms of target setting, the target sits with criminal justice and inpatient settings. Some actions that are underway include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of the real-time surveillance system and digital solutions (e.g. beacons on bridges and other high frequency areas); • Appropriate intervention in public areas where a number of suicides have occurred (e.g. Samaritans helpline signs and restricting access); • Roll-out of comprehensive suicide prevention training plan across all local authority areas within the ICS; • Mapping of debt advice services; • Audit of organisations against safer care standards, results of which will inform improvement plans. 	Green
2	09.05.18	To receive a further report on health and social care integration, focusing on the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System / Sustainability and Transformation Planning.	10.10.18	Amanda Doyle, Healthier Lancashire	On the agenda for the meeting.	Green

Further update to: Consider targeted community options for support and mental health awareness-raising and report back on progress.

The local mental health campaign is being launched on world mental health day – 10 October 2018. The campaign is based on research on what works to improve mental wellbeing and although it's aimed at all adults, it has been designed to be resonate particularly with men and middle-aged people, as groups that may be at risk of lower wellbeing but less likely to seek help.

The campaign budget is limited so initially, libraries are being contacted to look at ways in which to share the messages. There will also be posters in trams and buses and social media advertising and information will be cascaded through partners.

In terms of targeted community support, public health have jointly funded a post with Better Start to develop 'Men in Sheds' in Blackpool – this will focus on men of all ages, whether they are dads or not.

Public Health has also started working with the Blackpool FC Community Trust to look at interventions involving physical activity for improving wellbeing.