We aim to try to prevent all suicides, and to reduce suicide rates by a minimum of 10% by 2021. To reduce the rates of deliberate self-harm.

Overall national suicide rates are reducing slowly however remain too high and highest in the North of England.

Suicide is known to be a higher risk in some groups of people, for example it is the leading cause of death in males age 20-49.

Deliberate self-harm (DSH), is a known risk factor for suicide and is particularly high in younger age groups and women.

The impact of suicide on individuals and communities is significant.

Leadership. Develop an effective multi agency suicide prevention leadership framework, including those with lived experience. Develop a multi-agency suicide prevention action plan for adults and young people. Develop a process of governance and monitoring suicide prevention activity from strategy to front line.

Prevention. Develop and implement a tiered programme of training/ awareness raising across organisations and the wider community. Develop s social movement/ place based approach to suicide prevention, supporting primary care /community based activity with a specific focus on high-risk groups and locations. Develop a proactive acute pathway/response to attempted suicide/DSH based on best practice guidelines/safety planning.

Intervention. Develop interventions across primary and secondary care, following NICE guidance. Develop targeted bespoke interventions for those who find it difficult to engage with services. Enhance current specialist MH pathways, with specific focus on inpatient, post discharge and crisis pathways across agencies.

Postvention. Develop support pathways for those bereaved/affected by suicide, including carers and families, staff and wider communities.

Intelligence. Development processes for gathering and using real-time data more effectively to help prevent future suicides, including responding to suicide clusters. Develop effective across organisational learning lessons culture and processes, so that it has an impact on helping prevent future suicides.