

Gloucestershire Suicide Prevention Partnership (GSPP) Forum

Terms of Reference

1. Aim

The Gloucestershire Suicide Prevention Partnership Forum (the Forum) aims:

- to reduce the rate of suicide and self-harm within Gloucestershire
- to provide a facility for successful multi-agency partnership working at an operational level.

2. Objectives

The Gloucestershire Suicide Prevention Partnership Forum will collaborate across organisations and individuals to ensure effective joint working to reduce suicide rates in Gloucestershire.

3. Responsibilities

- To champion and promote the work of the Gloucestershire Suicide Prevention Partnership
- To take part in and contribute to the delivery of the Gloucestershire Suicide Prevention Action Plan, including through engagement in Task (& Finish)/Sub Groups
- To share good practice and learning that can contribute to the outcomes of the Gloucestershire Suicide Prevention Partnership
- To identify and share gaps or areas for improvement and opportunities and ideas for joint working projects
- To keep up to date with national and local developments in the field of suicide prevention.

4. Membership

The Forum is open to all with an interest in preventing suicide in Gloucestershire and who want to work to deliver the aims of the Gloucestershire Suicide Prevention Strategy. This will include statutory, voluntary and private sector organisations, individuals who have been bereaved by suicide or have lived experience of suicidal ideation and individuals who want to help meet the aims and objectives.

The following organisations/individuals represented (updated as of June 2019) are as follows;

- 2gether NHS Foundation Trust
- ARA
- Art Shape
- Barnardo's
- Bath University
- Bristol City Council
- British Transport Police
- Bromford Housing
- CCP
- Cheltenham Borough Homes (CBH)
- Cirencester Health Group
- Citizens Advice Stroud and Cotswold Districts
- Community Wellbeing Services
- Cornerstone Centre
- Cruse Bereavement Care

- Cheltenham Town Community Trust (CTCT)
- Door Youth Project
- DWP/Jobcentre Plus
- Elim Housing
- Experts by experience (both those with suicidal ideation and/or bereavement by suicide)
- Faith & VCS Group
- Family Lives
- Forest of Dean District Council
- Forest of Dean Salvation Army
- Forestry England
- Foxes Bridge Day Centre
- Gardners Lane & Oakwood Federation
- GayGlos
- GCC disabilities hub
- GCHQ
- Gloucestershire Healthy Living & Learning (GHLL)
- Gloscats
- Gloucester Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers
- Gloucester Cathedral
- Gloucester City Council
- Gloucester City Health Centre
- Gloucester City Homes (GCH)
- Gloucester City Safe
- Gloucester Rugby
- Gloucester Diocese
- Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust (GCS)
- Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCCG)
- Gloucestershire College
- Gloucestershire Constabulary
- Gloucestershire Counselling Services
- Gloucestershire County Council (including;
 - Adult Education
 - Coroner's Office
 - Educational Psychology Service
 - Families First
 - Fostering Team
 - Highways
 - Social Worker
- Gloucestershire Farming Friends
- Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue Service (GF&RS)
- Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Grapevine Care Ltd
- GRASAC
- GRCC
- GreenSquare Group
- Great Western Railway (GWR)
- Hartpury University & Hartpury College
- Healthwatch Gloucestershire
- Healthy Lifestyles Service
- Highways England
- Prison & Probation Service
- Holy Apostles Church
- Home Group
- Inclusion Glos
- Independence Trust
- Kingfisher Treasure Seekers
- LawCare
- Listening Post
- Look Again
- Maggie's Centres
- Mates in Mind
- Matson Lane GP Surgery
- May Lane Surgery
- Ministry of Defence (Joint Casualty & Compassionate Centre, Imjin Barracks)
- NCP
- Nelson Trust
- New Beginnings Glos Ltd
- Newent Community School
- North & West Gloucestershire Citizens Advice
- Open House
- Orchard Trust
- P3 - People Potential Possibilities
- PHE South West
- Racing Welfare
- Redcombe Surgery
- Rethink Mental Illness
- Riverside
- Royal Agricultural College
- Samaritans

- Sevenbanks Surgery
- SOBS (Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide)
- South Western Ambulance Service (SWAST)
- Stepping Stones
- Stroud Care Services,
- Stroud District Council
- Suicide Bereavement UK
- Sunflowers Suicide Support
- Support Worker
- Swindon & Gloucestershire Mind
- The Mount
- Time 4 U counselling service
- University of Gloucestershire
- Victim Support
- Volunteers
- YMCA
- Young Gloucestershire

Membership will be reviewed every six months to identify any gaps in representation.

5. Accountability

The Forum is accountable to the Gloucestershire Suicide Prevention Partnership Steering Group.

6. Administrative support

Public Health will provide administrative support for the Partnership until XXXX, when this will be reviewed.

7. TOR approval and review date

Terms of reference will be reviewed every two years. The next review date will be June 2021.

8. Frequency of Meetings

Meetings of the Forum will be held three times a year. Where possible, meetings will be held in central locations in Gloucester to allow access by as many Forum members as possible.

Meetings will take a range of forms, including presentations, workshops and seminars. Members are encouraged to contribute at these meetings to talk about their work, which has an impact on the aims and objectives of the Partnership.

9. Newsletters

After each Forum meeting, a newsletter will be produced to provide further information and updates on members work in suicide prevention.

10. Task & Finish/Sub Groups

Members are invited to participate in the various Task & Finish/Sub Groups in operation. Currently the following groups are;

- Frequently Used Locations
- Communications & Engagement