

Suicide Reduction in Cheshire & Merseyside

The aim of the Cheshire & Merseyside Mental Health Network is to influence change across health and social care sectors to reduce suicides and suicidal thoughts.



Data:

Data from the National Mental Health Intelligence website and other sources is being used to monitor picture and plan changes.



- The highest numbers of suicides are recorded in men
- Women 40—59 years
- National Suicide rate 8 per 100,00 in 2012
- Cheshire & Merseyside rate 8.16 per 100,000 in 2012
- Suicidal attempts estimated at 13,884
- Suicidal thoughts estimated at 82,288
- National data 28% of people in contact with services
- In 2010-2012 there were 583 deaths at a cost to the NHS of £1.2m

What are we doing?

A Suicide Reduction Partnership Board was established in June 2014 to provide leadership, strategic vision, advocacy and support and direction to the Operational Group who implement strategy and the suicide reduction action plan for Cheshire & Merseyside



Sharing & Learning Event

A workshop event was held in September 2014. Dr Ed Coffey, world leader in suicide reduction.

The event was to support our local services to address progress made so far, future plans and next steps.