



South Gloucestershire Suicide Prevention Strategy (2019-2021)

The draft version of South Gloucestershire's Suicide Prevention Strategy (2019-2021) sets out proposed key aims, intentions and areas of focus for the council and partner organisations.

This survey seeks feedback on the draft strategy, which you can read, along with other information, on our webpage: <https://consultations.southglos.gov.uk/consult.ti/SP19>

A detailed action plan to address the strategy's aims will be developed alongside this strategy, to be overseen by the South Gloucestershire Mental Health Partnership and updated at least every year.

The survey will take around ten minutes to complete. Please submit your response by **1st February 2019**

Q1 Are you responding as?

- A member of the public
- An individual in a professional capacity
- A voluntary, community sector organisation
- A parish or town council
- A local councillor
- A local business
- Other

If 'other' please specify, or if you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please tell us its name.

If relevant, please specify your professional capacity:

Q2 To what extent do you agree with each of the "we will" statements included in the strategy?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
We will work in partnership to promote positive mental health and prevent suicide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will provide support to people bereaved or affected by suicide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will capture the voice of those affected by suicide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will use local and national intelligence to prioritise suicide prevention actions for those at risk of suicide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will support the media in delivering sensitive approaches to suicide and suicidal behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will monitor and evaluate our progress against this strategy and accompanying action plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q3 If you disagree with any of the statements please tell us why:

Q4 If there are any other "we will" statements you would like to see included, please let us know:

Q5 If you believe we should prioritise any of the "we will" statements, please select which ones:
(please select a maximum of three)

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- We will provide support to people bereaved or affected by suicide
- We will capture the voice of those affected by suicide
- We will use local and national intelligence to prioritise suicide prevention actions for those at risk of suicide
- We will support the media in delivering sensitive approaches to suicide and suicidal behaviour
- We will monitor and evaluate our progress against this strategy and accompanying action plan
- Do not prioritise any

In South Gloucestershire we recognise that some population groups are at higher risk of suicide or should be given specific consideration in the strategy due to either an increased risk of suicide or issues relating to access to and provision of services. These groups are:

- Men
- People in the care of mental health services including inpatients
- People with a history of self-harm
- People in contact with the criminal justice system
- Specific occupational groups, such as doctors, nurses, veterinary workers, farmers and agricultural workers
- Children and young people, including those who are vulnerable such as looked after children, care leavers and children and young people in the Youth Justice System.
- Survivors of abuse or violence, including sexual abuse
- Veterans
- People living with long-term physical health conditions
- People with untreated depression
- People who are especially vulnerable due to social and economic circumstances
- People who misuse drugs or alcohol
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people
- Black, Asian and minority ethnic groups and asylum seekers
- Disabled people
- Smokers
- People in the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities

Q6 If you feel that there are any groups of people we have missed out, or there are any issues relating to suicide amongst particular groups that you would like to see addressed, please tell us here:

Q7 If you represent an organisation, please tell us about any expertise your organisation has that can support the delivery of the strategy, and whether you would or be willing to be involved in the Partnership Network:

Q8 If you are an individual who has lived experience relevant to the strategy, to what extent do you agree or disagree that you have sufficient opportunity to safely share your experience and help to shape future work to support others?

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

Q9 If applicable, would you be interested in opportunities to be involved in supporting others in future?

- Yes, definitely
- Yes, probably
- Possibly / not sure
- Probably not
- Definitely not

Q10 If you have any other comments about the strategy please let us know:

About you

This section is really important as it helps us to understand more about the people may be affected by any changes to the council's strategy. Because the Suicide Prevention Strategy identifies some population groups are at higher risk of suicide or should be given specific consideration, we are keen to check whether we have heard from these groups during the consultation, and what they have to say. Therefore this section asks for some personal details.

Any responses to these questions will remain confidential, individuals will not be identified and personal details will not be published.

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, you do not need to answer these questions.

Q11 Are you?

- Female
- Male
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Q12 Do you identify as transgender?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Q13 How old are you?

- Under 16
- 16 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 75
- Over 75
- Prefer not to say

Q14 Sexual Orientation:

- Bisexual
- Gay man
- Gay woman/ lesbian
- Heterosexual
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Q15 Do you identify as transgender?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Q16 Do you consider yourself to be disabled? (please tick all that apply)

- No
- Prefer not to say
- Yes - Physical impairment
- Yes - Sensory impairment
- Yes - Mental health condition
- Yes - Learning disability/ difficulty or cognitive impairment
- Yes - Long standing illness or health condition
- Yes - Other (please state below)

If other, please specify

Q17 Please tell us your ethnic origin

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arab | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black Caribbean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Other | <input type="checkbox"/> White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> White - Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - African | <input type="checkbox"/> White Irish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or Traveller | |

Q18 Religion/ belief

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other religion (please state below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim | <input type="checkbox"/> No religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

Q19 Have you been pregnant or given birth in the last 12 months?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

Q20 Are you:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single / never married | <input type="checkbox"/> Separated / divorced / formerly registered in same sex partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabiting / domestic partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed / surviving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Married / civil partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your views.

Please return your completed survey by **1st February 2019** by posting it to: South Gloucestershire Council, Corporate Research & Consultation Team, Council offices, Badminton Road, Yate, BRISTOL, BS37 5AF

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