

- 1) Does the local authority have an agreed suicide prevention action plan or strategy?

Yes
- a) If so, does this strategy recognise veterans as an at-risk, priority or tailored group?

Yes - The Armed Forces Key Worker is also a member of the local suicide prevention work.
- b) If so, does your strategy reference veterans in any other way?

Embedding of suicide prevention strategies into other key priority programmes such as harmful gambling, welfare and reform & criminal justice system. In addition, working with local veterans' services to ensure suicide prevention strategies are embedded as part of their programmes of work
- c) If so, when is your strategy due to be reviewed?

Currently being reviewed, draft strategy presented to Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee two weeks ago, formal public consultation to start imminently.
- 2) Does the local authority have Armed Forces and Veterans Champion?

Yes
- a) If so, what is the name and contact email address of your Armed Forces and Veterans Champion?

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