

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

DECISION NO:

15/00055

For publication

Subject: 2015-2020 Kent and Medway Suicide Prevention Strategy

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I approve the adoption of the 2015-2020 Kent and Medway Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan

Reason(s) for decision:

Amendment to a strategy

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

On the 11th July 2014, the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee agreed that officers should begin the process of updating the Suicide Prevention Strategy.

On 15th January 2015 the Committee agreed an earlier draft of the strategy should be tested by public consultation.

The final proposed strategy was discussed by the Committee at its meeting of 10th July 2015 who:

RESOLVED that the decision proposed to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, to approve the adoption of the 2015-2020 Kent and Medway Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan, taking account of comments made by the committee, be endorsed.

Other consultation:

The consultation process on the draft 2015-2020 Suicide Prevention Strategy consisted of three main features:

- A stakeholder event focusing on the issue of self-harm (26th February 2015)
- A stakeholder event to develop the action plan relating to the draft Suicide Prevention Strategy (18th March 2015)
- An online consultation

Any alternatives considered:

The strategy has been adjusted to take account of comments received during the consultation

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

None



signed

29 JULY 2015.

date