

At the previous Board in December 2021, each organisation, and the Health and Wellbeing Board itself, agreed to sign up to the Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health, a shared commitment by signatories to work together to prevent mental health problems and promote good mental health. A regional webinar hosted by the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities and the South West Association of Directors of Public Health is planned for 3<sup>rd</sup> May, at which members of the board are invited to attend.

The event is aimed organisations interested in or seeking to implement the Prevention Concordat for public mental health, including Integrated Care System chairs and chief executives, elected members from local authorities and senior leaders and managers from both health and care sectors, local authorities and partner organisations.

**Aim:**

- To encourage Integrated Care Systems and Local Authorities in the South West to become signatory of Prevention Concordat of Better Mental Health

**Objectives:**

- To provide background information on public mental health and the importance of upstream prevention
- To introduce the Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health and its benefits to local authorities and ICS
- To share experience from existing signatories, reflecting on the benefits, barriers, challenges and solutions throughout their journey

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