

Better Mental Health: Implementing the Prevention Concordat

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Prevention Concordat

- The concordat is a shared commitment by a wide range of national organisations
- Launched by Public Health England (PHE) as an ambition of the Five Year Forward View (5YFV) for Mental Health, to support the objective that all local areas have a prevention plan in place by 2017/18
- It includes:
 - promoting good mental health and wellbeing
 - preventing mental health problems and suicide
 - improving the lives of people experiencing and recovering from mental health problems



PHE propose:

5 Key steps to create a local prevention plan for better mental health

1. Needs and assets assessment
2. Partnership and alignment
3. Translating need into deliverable commitments
4. Defining success outcomes
5. Leadership and accountability

5 Key steps – Wiltshire Snapshot

- We already have a lot of knowledge about needs and assets:
 - have completed both adult and Children and Young People's Needs Assessments for mental health in last 2 years
- We have a Joint Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy for adults and an Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Strategy for children and young people
- We have established a multi-agency partnership board responsible for implementing action and driving progress against the strategy
- We have an elected member Mental Health Champion
- Working to see what additional benefit can be achieved with regard to prevention with our B&NES & Swindon Sustainability & Transformation Partnership (STP) MH 5YFV Delivery Plan.
 - Including launch of A Year of Mental Health across the STP

Leadership

- We will be asking the Health and Wellbeing Board to take a lead role by:
 - Signing up to an agreed concordat
 - raising the profile of this work
 - inviting partners and other groups to account for progress
 - supporting coordination across the system
- The Health and Wellbeing Board might identify, in its priorities, one or two specific preventative initiatives to promote good mental health and wellbeing in Wiltshire.