**Draft suicide and self-harm prevention strategy**

# **General information**

**Your name (optional):**

**Organisation (if applicable):**

**Your interest in the strategy. Please tick all that apply.**

* Lived experience [ ]
* Carer [ ]
* Member of the public [ ]
* Health care staff [ ]
* Social care staff [ ]
* Third sector staff [ ]
* Other professional role [ ]
* Organisational response [ ]
* Prefer not to say [ ]

**Which version of the strategy have you looked at? Please tick all that apply.**

* Draft suicide and self-harm prevention strategy [ ]
* Easy read version [ ]

**If you want to receive a receipt of your response, please provide an email address:**

**Responses to consultations may be made public. To keep your response anonymous (including email addresses) tick the box:** [ ]

**Consultation questions**

**Question 1**

# To what extent do you agree with this vision?

# “People in Wales will live in communities which are free from the fear and stigma associated with suicide and self-harm and are empowered and supported to both seek and offer help when it is needed.”

* Strongly agree [ ]
* Agree [ ]
* Neither agree or disagree [ ]
* Disagree [ ]
* Strongly disagree [ ]

**Question 1a**

What are your reasons for your answer to question 1?

**Question 2**

In the strategic vision section there are 6 principles that underpin the strategy. Do you agree these principles are the right ones?

* Strongly agree [ ]
* Agree [ ]
* Neither agree or disagree [ ]
* Disagree [ ]
* Strongly disagree [ ]

**Question 2a**

What are your reasons for your answer to question 2?

**Question 3**

The strategy identifies priority and high-risk groups. Do you agree that these are right?

* Strongly agree [ ]
* Agree [ ]
* Neither agree or disagree [ ]
* Disagree [ ]
* Strongly disagree [ ]

**Question 3a**

What are your reasons for your answer to question 3?

In the strategy there are six high-level objectives. We have also suggested some sub-objectives to deliver each one. We will be publishing 3–5-year delivery plans which will sit alongside the strategy. The delivery plan will include more detailed actions to deliver our objectives. We would like to know:

* what you think of the objectives
* if you think the sub-objectives will deliver the high-level objectives
* what actions you think we could include in the delivery plan to deliver the objectives

You can answer questions about as many of the statements that are of interest to you.

**Objective 1**

**Question 4**

To what extent do you agree with the following high-level objective.

Objective 1: Establish a robust evidence base for suicide and self-harm in Wales, drawing on a range of data, research and information; and develop robust infrastructure to facilitate the analysis and sharing of information to focus resources, shape policy and drive action.

* Strongly agree [ ]
* Agree [ ]
* Neither agree or disagree [ ]
* Disagree [ ]
* Strongly disagree [ ]

**Question 4a**

What are your reasons for your answer to question 4?

**Question 4b**

Two sub-objectives have been suggested to achieve the objective 1. Do you agree with the sub-objectives identified?

* Strongly agree [ ]
* Agree [ ]
* Neither agree or disagree [ ]
* Disagree [ ]
* Strongly disagree [ ]

**Question 4c**

What are your reasons for your answer to question 4b?

**Question 4d**

Alongside the strategy we will be publishing 3–5-year delivery plans. What actions do you think we could include in the plan to deliver against the objectives?

**Objective 2**

**Question 5**

To what extent do you agree with the following high-level objective.

Objective 2: Co-ordinate cross-Government and cross-sectoral action which collectively tackles the drivers of suicide, and reduces access to means to suicide.

* Strongly agree [ ]
* Agree [ ]
* Neither agree or disagree [ ]
* Disagree [ ]
* Strongly disagree [ ]

**Question 5a**

What are your reasons for your answer to question 5?

**Question 5b**

Four sub-objectives have been suggested to achieve the objective 2. Do you agree with the sub-objectives identified?

* Strongly agree [ ]
* Agree [ ]
* Neither agree or disagree [ ]
* Disagree [ ]
* Strongly disagree [ ]

**Question 5c**

What are your reasons for your answer to question 5b?

**Question 5d**

Alongside the strategy we will be publishing 3–5-year delivery plans. What actions do you think we could include in the plan to deliver against the objectives?

**Objective 3**

**Question 6**

To what extent do you agree with the following high-level objective.

Objective 3: Deliver rapid and impactful prevention, intervention, and support to those groups in society who are the most vulnerable to suicide and self-harm through the settings with which they are most engaged.

* Strongly agree [ ]
* Agree [ ]
* Neither agree or disagree [ ]
* Disagree [ ]
* Strongly disagree [ ]

**Question 6a**

What are your reasons for your answer to question 6?

**Question 6b**

Three sub-objectives have been suggested to achieve objective 3. Do you agree with the sub-objectives identified?

* Strongly agree [ ]
* Agree [ ]
* Neither agree or disagree [ ]
* Disagree [ ]
* Strongly disagree [ ]

**Question 6c**

What are your reasons for your answer to question 6b?

**Question 6d**

Alongside the strategy we will be publishing 3–5-year delivery plans. What actions do you think we could include in the plan to deliver against the objectives?

**Objective 4**

**Question 7**

To what extent do you agree with the following high-level objective.

Objective 4: Increase skills, awareness, knowledge and understanding of suicide and self-harm amongst the public, professionals and agencies who may come into contact with people at risk of suicide and self-harm.

* Strongly agree [ ]
* Agree [ ]
* Neither agree or disagree [ ]
* Disagree [ ]
* Strongly disagree [ ]

**Question 7a**

What are your reasons for your answer to question 7?

**Question 7b**

Two sub-objectives have been suggested to achieve objective 4. Do you agree with the sub-objectives identified?

* Strongly agree [ ]
* Agree [ ]
* Neither agree or disagree [ ]
* Disagree [ ]
* Strongly disagree [ ]

**Question 7c**

What are your reasons for your answer to question 7b?

**Question 7d**

Alongside the strategy we will be publishing 3–5-year delivery plans. What actions do you think we could include in the plan to deliver against the objectives?

**Objective 5**

**Question 8**

To what extent do you agree with the following high-level objective.

Objective 5: Ensure an appropriate, compassionate and person-centred response is offered to all those who self-harm, have suicidal thoughts, or who have been affected or bereaved by suicide promoting effective recovery and reduced stigma.

* Strongly agree [ ]
* Agree [ ]
* Neither agree or disagree [ ]
* Disagree [ ]
* Strongly disagree [ ]

**Question 8a**

What are your reasons for your answer to question 8?

**Question 8b**

Two sub-objectives have been suggested to achieve objective 5. Do you agree with the sub-objectives identified?

* Strongly agree [ ]
* Agree [ ]
* Neither agree or disagree [ ]
* Disagree [ ]
* Strongly disagree [ ]

**Question 8c**

What are your reasons for your answer to question 8b?

**Question 8d**

Alongside the Strategy we will be publishing 3–5-year delivery plans. What actions do you think we could include in the plan to deliver against the objectives?

**Objective 6**

**Question 9**

To what extent do you agree with the following high-level objective.

Objective 6: Responsible communication, media reporting, and social media use regarding self harm, suicide and suicidal behaviour.

* Strongly agree [ ]
* Agree [ ]
* Neither agree or disagree [ ]
* Disagree [ ]
* Strongly disagree [ ]

**Question 9a**

What are your reasons for your answer to question 9?

**Question 9b**

Two sub-objectives have been suggested to achieve objective 6. Do you agree with the sub-objectives identified?

* Strongly agree [ ]
* Agree [ ]
* Neither agree or disagree [ ]
* Disagree [ ]
* Strongly disagree [ ]

**Question 9c**

What are your reasons for your answer to question 9b?

**Question 9d**

Alongside the Strategy we will be publishing 3–5-year delivery plans. What actions do you think we could include in the plan to deliver against the objectives?

**The strategy overall**

**Question 10**

This is an all-age strategy. When we talk about our population we are including babies, children and young people, adults and older adults. Do you feel the strategy is clear about how it delivers for various age groups?

* Yes [ ]
* No [ ]

**Question 10a**

If you have answered “no”, please tell us why.

**Question 11**

We have prepared [impact assessments](https://www.gov.wales/draft-suicide-and-self-harm-prevention-strategy) to explain our thinking about the impacts of the strategy. This includes our research on the possible impacts. Are there any impacts, positive or negative, that we have not included?

**Question 12**

We would like to know your views on the effects that the Strategy would have on the Welsh language. Is there anything we could change to give people greater opportunities to use the Welsh language? Or, can we do more to make sure that the Welsh language is treated no less favourably than the English language?

**Question 13**

We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any comments which we have not addressed, please use this space to make them.