

Herefordshire Suicide Prevention strategy

9th June 2025

Engagement

- Led by Public Health
- Conducted 7 lived experience interviews
- Engaged with 34 organisations/services/partnerships in Herefordshire
- Received survey responses from 64 participants



Strategy aims

- Succinct
- Designed to be accessible to and used by everyone
- Keep language clear and simple
- Include local case studies, local photos, sources of support and infographics
- Considered what is working well and what is not working so well

Our vision is to reduce suicides in Herefordshire and make our county a place where there is hope and community connection. We are committed to ensuring that the right support is available to the right person at the right time.

Our commitments

- Making suicide everyone's business
- Strengthen mental health and early intervention support
- Improving data and evidence
- Expanding partnership working
- Identify and support priority groups
- Provide effective crisis support
- Offer of suicide bereavement information and support