

Suicide Prevention

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Systematic Review

[Suicide risk assessment among psychiatric inpatients: pessimism around predictive power.](#) The study authors found that the majority of models assessed lacked practical application to prevent suicide as although a high risk patient was more likely to die by suicide during admission, the majority of risk factors were so common as to be unable to differentiate in order to accurately predict the likelihood of which patients were most at risk.

White Paper

[Online Harms White Paper](#) This White Paper sets out the UK's ambitious vision for online safety, including a new regulatory framework to tackle a broad range of harms (including information relating to self harm & suicide); the development of a safety by design framework and support for innovation in safety technologies; and a new online media literacy strategy.

Consultation

[Suicide prevention: Quality standard consultation deadline:](#) Thursday 23 May 2019 at 5pm.

Resource

[Suicide Prevention Competencies for Faith Leaders: Supporting Life Before, During, and After a Suicidal Crisis](#) The Action Alliance has produced a resource to better equip faith leaders with the capabilities needed to prevent suicide and provide care and comfort for those affected.

Statistics

[Quarterly suicide death registrations in England: 2001 to 2017 registrations and 2018 provisional data](#) Provisional data shows that there were 10.6 suicide deaths per 100,000 people in Quarter 4 (Oct to Dec) 2018 in England, equivalent to 1,316 deaths.

International Declaration

[International Declaration for Zero Suicide Health Care](#) The declaration expresses a commitment from more than 20 countries to prevent suicide in health care systems.

Paper

[How should we assess suicide risk in mental health services, or should we stop doing it?](#) This post from the Mental Elf discusses a recent paper which reports on the development and validation of a new clinical prediction rule (the OxMIS tool).

News

[Strengthening the frontline](#) Samaritans and Centre for Mental Health have published recommendations as to how primary care can support people who are at risk of suicide. [Review on Mental Elf](#)

[Samaritans pioneer new partnership dedicated to suicide prevention in the online environment](#) Samaritans have called on social media firms and internet providers to sign up to a partnership to tackle online suicide and self harm content.