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Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health: information required from signatories to the Consensus Statement

We are delighted that you are interested in becoming a signatory to the [Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health Consensus Statement](#). You will be joining a number of organisations who have committed to working together to prevent mental health problems and promote good mental health through local and national action.

The Prevention Concordat registration process

Step 1. Complete the local Prevention Concordat action plan template below (Attach any supporting documents that you may want to share)

Step 2. Senior leader/CEO of organisation to commit and sign up to approved action plan

Step 3 e-mail your submission to publicmentalhealth@phe.gov.uk

Step 4. Confirmation of receipt

Step 5. A panel will review and approve action plans submitted within one month of submission date;

NB: the team are currently reviewing the process for approving action plans and intend to have a digital process set up moving forward. Please see below.

Registration form

Please answer the questions below:

Lead contact name	
Lead contact details	Email: Telephone number:
Job title of lead officer	
Name of organisation / partnership	
Who are you representing? <i>(e.g. Individual organisation, collaboration, partnership,</i>	

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<i>Local Authority, Clinical Commissioning Group, community group and other, please name)</i>	
Please tell us more about your organisation's work (no more than 150 words)	
What are you currently doing that promotes better mental health?	
Do you have or are you intending on producing a mental health plan or a mental health needs assessment.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Refer to section 2 below) If yes, please specify :
The Prevention Concordat for better mental health highlights the five domain framework for local action Please describe what are you planning to commit to in the next 12 months for your area <i>(see * page 3 for examples to support completion of this section);</i>	
1. Leadership and Direction	
2. Understanding local need and assets	
3. Working together	
4. Taking action	
5. Defining success	
Is your organisation/ partnership happy to provide key impact headlines when contacted related to the commitment specified? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The purpose of this information is to support us to measure progress of the programme and inspire others. Information requests will not occur more than once a year.</i>	
Upload signature and organisation logo	

In your submission please attach any additional documents that you may want to share to support your commitments e.g. strategies, plans project outlines.

***What do we mean by prevention planning?**

You may already be doing excellent work in relation to prevention planning that you are eager to share however *here are a few examples for you to think about*

What does good look like; the framework for effective planning for better mental health in all local areas is evidence based and consists of five steps to delivery:

Steps	Partnerships	Organisations	Communities
Leadership and Direction	<p>Identified lead organisation within the partnership for prevention of mental illness and promotion of good mental health</p> <p>Designated mental health prevention champion at a senior officer level in each organisation</p> <p>Shared vision statement for prevention and promotion that all have signed up to</p>	<p>Designated mental health prevention champion at a senior officer level in each organisation</p> <p>Support and development is given to roles that champion mental health prevention</p> <p>A clear vision for mental health promotion and prevention that fits across the whole organisation , involving all departments and functions and is integrated in all plans and strategies</p>	<p>An identified mental health prevention champion e.g. a local board member or community representative</p> <p>A shared vision and commitment to promote good mental health and prevent mental illness within the community</p> <p>Engagement within local partnerships to advocate for and meet community needs</p>
Understanding local need and assets	<p>Local Authority led Joint Strategic Needs Assessment with a mental health prevention focus</p> <p>Mental Health Equity Audits across the partnership</p>	<p>Mental health prevention needs assessment of targeted populations e.g. prison population, parents, Black and Minority Ethnic or Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) , LGBTQ</p> <p>Engagement with communities to gain insight into their needs and assets</p>	<p>Asking questions of individuals, groups and families within the community about their mental health and wellbeing and what influences it e.g. use of WEMWEBs</p> <p>Engagement events and opportunities that enable citizens to share views and participate in decision making</p>

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	<p>Collaborative analysis of local information and intelligence sharing</p> <p>Real time surveillance of suicide data</p> <p>Engagement with communities to gain insight into their needs and assets</p>		
Working together	<p>Working together in collaboration across a number of organisations on agreed prevention priorities, shared plans and strategies</p> <p>Involve local communities, including those with lived experience in planning;</p>	<p>Seeking collaboration with other organisations and working collaboratively within the organisation to address issues related to the promotion of mental wellbeing and the prevention of mental ill health e.g. multi agency suicide prevention plan, mental wellbeing plan</p> <p>Working with local communities and involving those with lived experience in planning</p>	<p>Coming together with other community groups and/or working with local partnerships</p> <p>Involving those with lived experience in planning and delivery</p>
Taking action	<p>Delivery of partnership plans and strategies</p> <p>Shared prioritisation and resources</p> <p>Mental Health Impact Assessments to integrate mental</p>	<p>Delivery of an organisational plan and/or strategy that has clear identified priorities and resource to support implementation.</p> <p>Prevention activity across the whole of the organisation</p>	<p>Programmes of local activity that promote better mental health.</p> <p>Enable citizens and communities to take action to promote better mental health.</p>

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	health prevention into partnership plans and strategies	Developing the workforce's knowledge and skills in promotion and prevention.	
Defining success	Agreed outputs and outcomes across all partners that demonstrate delivery of the plans , level of partnership engagement and the measurement of impact/ improvements in local communities in relation to preventing mental illness and promoting mental health	Agreed outputs and outcomes across the organisation that demonstrate delivery of plans , level of partnership engagement and the measurement of impact/ improvements in local communities in relation to preventing mental illness and promoting mental health	Measuring the impact of activity on people's mental health and wellbeing in local communities