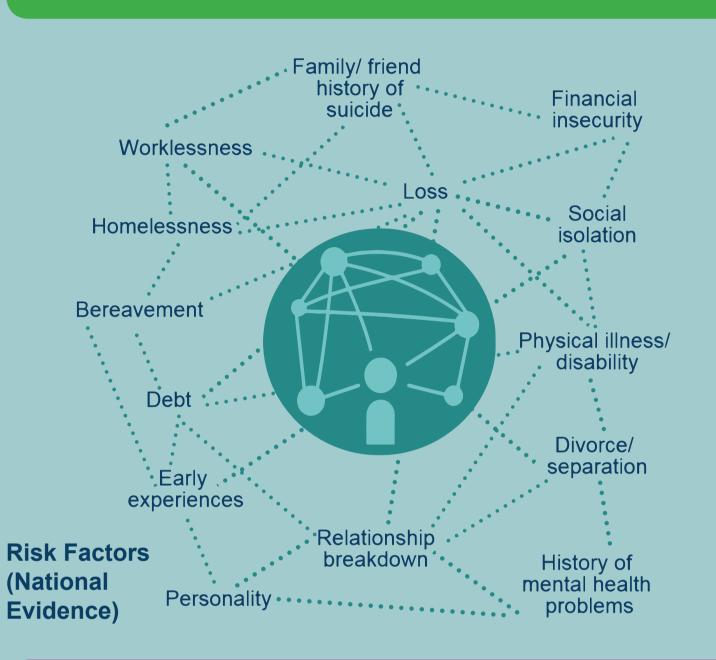
1. Background

- **Recommendations from the National Suicide** Prevention Strategy for England
- Suicide prevention work informs and supports the wider Public Mental Health agenda
- We have a responsibility to understand and reduce inequalities in the city
- We aim to be a compassionate city that cares about our communities' health and wellbeing
- Reducing suicide is a priority for Leeds



4. Action

- Sharing audit findings as evidence base
- Shaping, developing and agreeing the Leeds Strategic Suicide Prevention Plan
- Broad ownership of Suicide Prevention agenda and disseminating data
- Improving robustness of data
- Reviewing real-time surveillance options
- Developing meaningful and targeted local action e.g. men's groups, Adopt a Block
- Commissioning
- Action feeds into Suicide Prevention agenda being valued and prioritised



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Insight and evidence

- Men's insight
- Leeds Suicide

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Suicide Prevention: **The Leeds Approach**

Public Health, Leeds City Council

- vealth V STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP AND COMMIT
- Full Council Deputation in support of commitment to prevent suicides in Leeds Essential

 Crisis cards developed by and for men at risk • Green Man Project Bereavement Service scoped and delivered by those bereaved

The Leeds Approach

Local activity

- Welfare Advice
- Adopt a Block NUJ National Media
- Guidelines
- Wider SP Training: ASIST, SafeTALK, GP workshops

Suicide Audit

• A tool used to deliver. inform and evidence need • Sharing findings Locally owned

Leeds Strategic Suicide Prevention Group

- Partners (Police, Fire Rescue, CCGs, Third Sector, Acute Mental Health *Trust, Prisons, Coroner's Office)*
- Action Plan
- Commissioned Services
- National lobbying

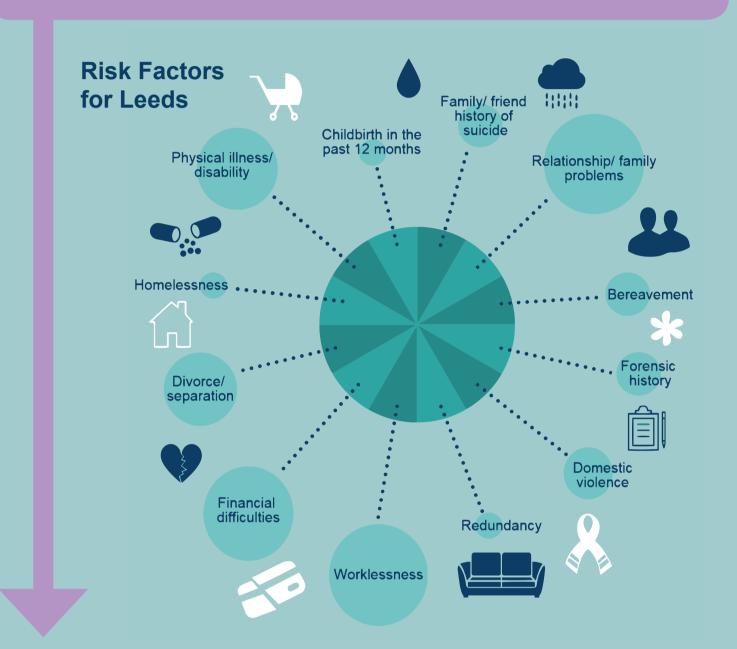
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2. Suicide Audit

- Working in partnership with West Yorkshire Coroner's Office
- Undertaken every 3 years as per PHE recommendations
- Analysed all suicides in Leeds between 2011-2013 using Coroner's records
- A rigorous approach taken to data collection
- Intensive but invaluable: supports focused prevention planning and enables targeting of high risk groups and areas
- Helps to review interventions of what works tailored to local need



3. Key findings of the Suicide Audit

- 213 people were included in the audit •
- The highest age group was 40-49 years
- 82.6% male (n=176) and 17% female (n=37) Male 5:1 Female (National gender ratio for suicides: 3:1)
- This means for every 1 female death there were 5 male deaths by suicide.
- 81% of those identified were White British
- 55% of audit cases lived in the most deprived 40% of the city

For more information please visit: www.leeds.gov.uk/phrc/Pages/Suicide-Prevention.aspx