



Suicide Prevention Action Group

Update for HWB Steering Group

August 2024

Membership:

- Volunteer Centre West Berkshire
- Newbury Samaritans
- Berkshire Autism
- GAMCARE
- West Berkshire Highways
- Time to Talk
- West Berkshire Refugee Council
- Racing Welfare
- West Berkshire Council Members
- Thatcham Town Council Members
- Oxford Suicide Prevention Officer
- Public Health Officers
- Berkshire Coroners
- Thames valley Police

Current Activity:

Providing accredited half day Suicide Prevention first aid courses to front line workers, managers, HR staff and the voluntary sector in its widest sense. Providing day long accredited suicide prevention courses for adults working with young people. Working with Highways to erect signs at risk locations such bridges, car parks, waterside areas.

Future Actions:

To continue to promote training on a monthly basis. To continue to work with Public Health and others to further expand the work. To endeavour to establish a Newbury/West Berkshire SOBS (Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide Group).