



SLI Snapshot



Issue: May 2024

The aim of the Snapshot is to provide a monthly Sector-Led Improvement (SLI) update to DsPH and their public health teams. The Snapshot is produced and managed by Jodie Horton (SW SLI co-ordinator) and Kate Blackburn (SW SLI lead). If you have something that you would like included for the next issue, please get in touch (Jodie.Horton@southglos.gov.uk).

1. Public Mental Health SLI Priority- Southwest Real-time Suspected Suicide Surveillance System Self-Assessment Survey Report

A South West Real-time Suspected Suicide (RTSS) Surveillance System Self-Assessment Survey was circulated to mental health local authority leads in each South West region. We received 11 responses that covered all 13 regions, thank you to everyone who took the time to complete this self-assessment.

A report has been created by the SLI co-ordinator Jodie Horton from the responses for the purpose of each area being able to quickly identify where there in the development of their RTSS's and compare to other local areas. The report has been circulated to the SW RTSS network group and will be presented at their next meeting on the 12th of June. During the presentation time will be allocated to reviewing the report's recommendations and discussing next steps as a group and how we can work together to improve. With a focus on sharing of best practise across local authorities. The full report can be viewed [here](#):

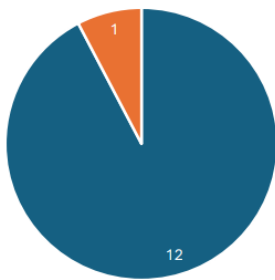


SW RTSS Self Assessment Report.ppt

Below is an extract from the south west summary page on the report attached above. For example purposes, this data can help us to encourage LA's that have Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) in place to share their templates with those that do not. Also, it provides insight into different approaches used, such as IT programmes, so we can explore the advantages/disadvantages of these. In the network meeting we will further explore the potential of how recommendations of best practise can be implemented across all LA areas.

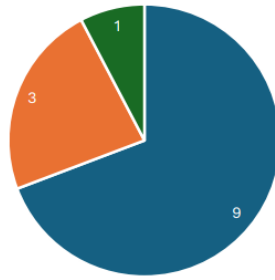
South West Summary (13 Local Authorities)

SW RTSS Systems



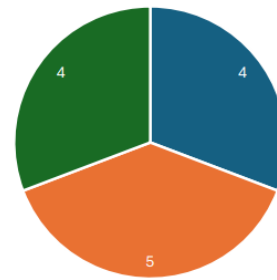
Operational In-Development

MoUs in Place



Yes No In development

IT Programmes Used



QES Excel Combination/Other



2. Best Start for Life in the South-West: Integrated working; transforming leadership. A report on Public Health Assistant Directors' sector-led improvement.



The Anna Freud Centre and National Centre for Family Hubs was commissioned by the South West SLI programme to undertake a project aimed to support leaders from the Public Health, Children's Social Care and NHS CYP commissioners in South-West England to develop an integrated Start for Life offer through an iterative discovery, reflection and learning approach.

Leaders from Bristol, Cornwall, Dorset, Plymouth and Torbay (SW local authority areas chosen based on children's deprivation scores to be eligible, and successful for 3 years funding to deliver the totality of the government's plan for this model.) contributed to the development of the mentalization and leadership models utilised and attended three reflection group action learning set sessions. The topics explored included health inequalities, integration (in the antenatal and early postnatal period) and mental health.

All the planned action learning and leadership sessions have now been completed. The final report is in draft and will outline the background and context of the programme including national and local pictures. It also will provide detailed development of the models used such as mentalization, collaborative leadership, action learning sets and leadership groups and outline the reflections and learning from these. The report will end with the conclusions and recommendations for further implementation.

We will share the final report once finalised and plan to share the learning wider both regionally and nationally.

3. Health Care Public Health- South West Sector Led Improvement Working with the NHS Report

Tim Godden (Public Health registrar on placement at NHS England SW with Maggie Rae as supporting activity supervisor), with support from the regional PH team, assisted the DsPH and their teams with a self-assessment linked to the NHS mandatory offer. A document has since been produced, including relevant case studies, showcasing a process by which local authorities can self-assess their current offer of public health advice to ICBs. The areas for the self-assessment are identified below:

- Leadership and strategy
- Intelligence function
- Prevention function
- Health protection function
- Health Inequalities function
- Workforce development, skills, and training
- Any other relevant functions

The draft document has been circulated to SW DsPH to review and will be brought to a SW ADPH network meeting to discuss the next steps for the documents dissemination.

