

Briefing for:	Community Safety Partnership
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Title:	Suicide and Young People
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Purpose of briefing:	Action point from Community Safety Partnership
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Suicide and Young People

Between 2008 and 2018, 30 young people aged between 10 and 24 years of age died by suicide in Haringey. The suicide crude rate in Haringey has fluctuated between 0.011% in 2014 to 0.000% in 2013 and 2018. In London, the crude rate has fluctuated between 0.003% and 0.005% similar to England & Wales.

The table below highlights the trend between 2008 and 2018.

Rate of suicide, Haringey, London, England and Wales resident populations aged 10 and 24 years old, 2008 to 2018

	Crude rate	Crude rate	Crude rate
Year	Haringey	London	England & Wales
2008	0.009%	0.004%	0.004%
2009	0.004%	0.003%	0.004%
2010	0.002%	0.004%	0.004%
2011	0.008%	0.004%	0.005%
2012	0.006%	0.004%	0.004%
2013	0.000%	0.003%	0.004%
2014	0.011%	0.004%	0.005%
2015	0.008%	0.005%	0.005%
2016	0.004%	0.005%	0.005%
2017	0.010%	0.003%	0.005%
2018*	0.000%	0.005%	Not available

Source: ONS mortality registered data & ONS and GLA estimated populations (2008 and 2018)

Note: Please note that the low numbers of suicide makes it difficult to draw conclusions from the crude rates.

*Data for England & Wales not available

The Haringey Suicide Prevention Group (HSPG) is an inter-agency partnership that has

been established to guide the Borough's suicide prevention strategy. It aims to shape and strengthen community-based suicide prevention planning and implementation. The Group, which is chaired by Mind in Haringey, meets on a quarterly basis and has broad membership from statutory and non-statutory organisations including Haringey Public Health, the Clinical Commissioning Group, Metropolitan Police, Barnet Enfield Haringey Mental Health Trust, British Transport Police and local charities.

The HSPG annually reviews the Haringey Suicide Prevention Action Plan and identifies areas on which to focus, using the Preventing Suicide in England, Public Health England and National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidelines as frameworks for best practice.

Within the Action Plan, there is a section '*tailored approaches to improve mental health in specific population groups*'. There are a number of initiatives and programmes targeting young people including; the Anchor Approach, the CAMHS Trailblazer project, training for frontline workers and piloting a home-based intervention with a digital component for young people.