

Suicide Prevention

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Report

[Inquiry report on safer care for patients with personality disorder](#) This report highlights that patients with personality disorder who died by suicide or committed homicide were not receiving care consistent with NICE guidance, and there is a need for a more comprehensive examination of services for personality disorder, taking into account the highlighted safety concerns.

[Infographic](#) [Infographic video 1](#) [Infographic video 2](#)

Videos of Professor Louis Appleby presenting the key findings and recommendations, click on the following links: [key findings](#) [key messages](#)

Studies

[The Impact of suicide in the UK](#) This study is being conducted by the Centre for Mental Health and Safety at the University of Manchester in collaboration with the Support after Suicide Partnership (SASP). The overall aims are: **to understand more about the impact a death by suicide may have on the lives of those who are bereaved or affected by the death **to establish the support people bereaved or affected by suicide received, how the support was helpful, and where such support is lacking **to examine evidence of the need for suicide bereavement support services.

[Effects of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors on rating-scale-assessed suicidality in adults with depression](#) Study finds the net effect of SSRIs on suicidality appears beneficial in people above the age of 24 and neutral in those aged 18–24.

[Effectiveness of a Web-Based Self-Help Program for Suicidal Thinking in an Australian Community Sample: Randomized Controlled Trial](#) Study finds an online self-help intervention for suicidal thinking of no greater effectiveness than the control group.

[General hospital costs in England of medical and psychiatric care for patients who selfharm: a retrospective analysis](#) This study reveals that the average cost for each episode of self-harm was £809. Costs were higher for adolescents than adults. The estimated overall annual cost of general hospital management of self-harm in England is £162 million per year.

Consultation

[Preventing suicide in community and custodial settings - Draft guidance consultation](#) The consultation closes on 12 April 2018 at 5pm. [Samaritan's response](#)

Videos

[Short Takes on Suicide Prevention](#) The American Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) has produced a new set of videos featuring interviews with Zero Suicide leaders. They include "An Introduction to the Zero Suicide Initiative", "A New Take on Zero Suicide and Risk Formulation" and "Suicide Prevention in Health Systems" .