

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:
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1. Question asked by Rachel Moore:

Is Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) planning to continue having a suicide prevention lead post within its workforce? I see from the LPT Board meeting papers of 27 May 2025 that the post is under review.

https://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Paper-M_Public-Trust-Board-Patient-Safety-Report-May-2025.pdf

Reply by the Chairman:

Since the previous post holder retired an individual has been in post on a temporary basis. During this time LPT has progressed their STORM training (self-harm and suicide training) and their suicide prevention plan and contributed to the LLR suicide prevention strategy. The Trust is currently going through the approval process for a permanent recruitment.

2. Questions asked by Rachel Moore:

What suicide prevention training do LPT nurses/mental health practitioners get? In the LPT Board meeting papers of 28 January 2025 it states that there have been gaps in suicide prevention training.

https://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Paper-L1_Public-Patient-Safety-Learning-Report-Jan-2025.pdf

Reply by the Chairman:

LPT has reviewed its training offer. The Trust has purchased STORM training for clinicians and 8 Practice Development Nurses (PDNs). The PDNs have further been able to offer STORM training to the clinical staff working through a priority list. This is in addition to existing training packages through LPT's on-line training, which has modules on suicide awareness training, clinical risk assessment & safety planning.

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