

Suicide by children & young people in England (2016)

National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Safety in Mental Health (NCISH)



the number of **suicides** in young people aged **under 20** rises steadily in the **late teens**

Our findings suggest...

Society-wide awareness



Suicide prevention depends on society-wide awareness of **potential risks**

Self-harm



Improvement in services for **self-harm** & access to **mental health** care is needed

Contact with services



There is a **vital role** for professionals from schools, primary care, social & youth justice services

Cumulative risk



Professionals should **recognise circumstances** that may follow a pattern of **cumulative** risk