

## Suicide by NHS Staff:

# A national data collection to inform prevention

### What are we doing?

NHS England have asked us to establish a **data collection** about NHS colleagues who die by suicide, so that we can help **prevent future deaths** and **improve safety** for everyone working in the NHS



### Why are we doing this?

Some health service colleagues may be at an increased **risk of suicide**. **Colleague wellbeing is a priority** in the context of sustained pressures



### How are we doing this?

HR staff will be asked to **complete a brief de-identified questionnaire** when they become aware that a colleague has died by suspected suicide

## How can you help?

We want to **raise awareness** of this work and ask that you **share this information** with others **in your organisation**



We recognise that this is a **sensitive and distressing topic**, and you may have experience of losing a colleague or friend. **Our aim is to prevent future deaths**

Thank you for your invaluable contribution. We have **resources available to support you** with this work and with your suicide prevention strategies at [www.manchester.ac.uk/ncish/resources/suicide-in-nhs-staff-a-national-data-collection-to-inform-prevention/](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/ncish/resources/suicide-in-nhs-staff-a-national-data-collection-to-inform-prevention/)

