

## **Community Response Steering Group – Core Membership**

- Belfast Health & Social Care Trust
  - Co-Director of Mental Health Services
  - Head of Psychological Services
  - Mental Health Manager
- Public Health Agency – Head of Health & Social Wellbeing Improvement (Belfast) + Senior HSWI (Belfast) Officer
- Health & Social Care Board - Social Care Lead for Mental Health and Learning Disability for Belfast
- PSNI - Inspector
- Belfast City Council – Senior Officer (Chair)
- Chair of Belfast Strategic Partnership Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Thematic Group
- North and West Belfast Project Life Implementation Group – 3 representatives
- South and East Belfast Mental Health Community of Interest – 3 representatives
- Lifeline

## **Role of the Community Response Steering Group**

### **Terms of Reference**

The CRSG meets bi-monthly and its main purpose is to:-

- Review SD1 forms, responses and other statistics;
- Oversee the implementation of the arrangements contained within the plan
- Consider good practice, agree areas for improvement in the response process and proactively seek to make the improvements happen
- Annually review and update contact details and other information in the Belfast Plan
- Following a suspected death by suicide provide community intelligence to the office of the BHSCT Co Director of Mental Health Services (Barney McNeany or his nominated deputy) within 24 hours
- Facilitate and support both local and city wide responses as required
- Ensure that sufficient resources and training are available for the satisfactory operation of the plan
- Advocate the benefits of a coordinated and proactive approach to local community response in enabling the early detection of families and individuals at risk of suicide.