



Subject:	Motion – Citywide Multi-Agency Task Force on Mental Health and Suicide
Date:	10th September, 2019
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To bring to the Committee’s attention the Motion in respect of a Citywide Multi-Agency Task Force on Mental Health and Suicide which was referred to the Committee by the Council on 2nd September.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider the motion and take such action thereon as may be determined.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<u>Key Issues</u>

	<p>The Council, at its meeting on 2nd September, considered the following Motion which had been moved by Councillor Baker and seconded by Councillor Magennis:</p> <p><i>“This Council notes with serious concern the growing number of people who have taken their own life over recent times and extends its deepest sympathy to all those effected. We call on the Lord Mayor to convene a citywide multi-agency task force to respond to the serious concerns regarding mental health and suicide in our City.</i></p> <p><i>The task force, using all their collective resources, should map out an action plan of front facing initiatives such as the successful Multi agency `road safe road show` to engage schools, youth organisations, businesses and citizens on our response to resilience, emotional well-being and positive mental health.</i></p> <p><i>This Council needs to use every partner, every power and every strategy at its disposal to reach out to our citizens, let them know we care and we are there for them and that is ok not to be ok.”</i></p>
3.2	<p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the Motion was referred without discussion to the People and Communities Committee.</p>
3.3	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
3.4	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
4.0	<p>Appendices - Documents Attached</p>
	<p>None</p>