

Terms of Reference - National Steering Group

Connecting for Life - Ireland's National Strategy to Reduce Suicide 2015 - 2020

- Drive the implementation of Connecting for Life (2015- 2020) with a particular focus on the two stated outcomes for the strategy;
- Oversee the broader implementation of the strategy at national, local and individual agency level, as monitored and reported on by the National Office for Suicide Prevention, and consult or engage on all elements of the strategy as implementation progresses;
- Address any operational and cross-sectional challenges arising, given the strong whole-of-Government emphasis on delivery of the Strategy, the focus on youth mental health and the Strategy's status as a 'pathfinder project' under Action 5 of the Civil Service Renewal Plan;
- Take account of developments in suicide prevention policies, and in dealing with suicide and self-harm generally, in Ireland and at European and international level;
- Agree reports on implementation for the Cabinet Committee on Social Policy and Public Service Reform, as required;