



Support After Suicide Partnership

The SASP is the co-ordinating hub for a UK-wide network of organisations that support people who have been bereaved or affected by suicide. We do this through research, advocacy, signposting, innovative practice and working together.

"We believe that everyone bereaved or affected by suicide should be offered timely and appropriate support"

Our Work

Building a compelling case for change

We are building evidence of the need for support through our ground breaking national research; identifying areas of risk, and setting out the gaps in provision of support across the UK.

We plan to engage with all the national stakeholders to support our work including the Royal Colleges, Public Health England, Funeral Directors and Local Authorities.

Improving suicide bereavement support

Our website is a hub of support and we signpost over 1,000 visitors a month to local services.

We will increase the number of people proactively being offered quality support, by developing guidelines for all support groups and gaining commitment from frontline services to offer everyone impacted by

suicide a copy of the resource 'Help is at Hand'. We will seek to ensure that Local Authority suicide prevention plans include quality, proactive suicide bereavement support services.

Engaging decision makers

With our compelling case we will engage national and local policy makers to ensure they understand the strategic need to implement proactive suicide bereavement support services across the UK. We are planning to launch a number of evaluated pilot support services.

We are one voice and a hub of expertise

Our wide network of members and supporters are passionate about achieving our vision. Together, we are a body of nationwide expertise, and drivers of local and national change.



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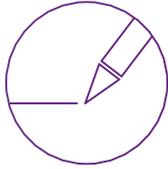
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Our Members and Supporters

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Hector's House • If U Care Share Foundation • James' Place • Life After Suicide (L.A.S.) • Local Government Association
Maytree • Mind • MindEd Trust • National Suicide Prevention Alliance (NSPA) • Outlook South West
Suicide Liaison Service • Oxford NHS / CalmZone • PAPYRUS Prevention of Young Suicide • Pete's Dragons
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Suicide Bereaved Network • Suicide Bereavement UK • Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide (SoBS) • Sussex Community
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The James Wentworth-Stanley Memorial Fund • The Laura Centre • The Listening Place
The Matthew Elvidge Trust • University of Manchester • Winston's Wish



Suicide Bereavement Survey 2017

In 2015, 6,188 people died by suicide in the UK. Research suggests 60 people are impacted by every suicide; that's 370,000 people affected a year. Yet there is currently no statutory support and these people may face many physical, mental and financial challenges.

The Support After Suicide Partnership and the University of Manchester are working together to find out what the real impact of suicide is on the UK. This study is the first of its kind.

We are asking as many people as possible who have been affected by suicide to complete a 20 minute survey to tell us about how they were impacted.

Taking part in our research will help us to make support better for people who have been impacted by suicide in the future.

You can take part by visiting supportaftersuicide.org.uk/research, from September 2017 to August 2018. The survey collects anonymous answers.

This research survey is supported by:

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