

**Preventing suicide in community and custodial settings**

**Consultation on draft guideline – deadline for comments 5pm on 12/04/18 email: [SuicidePrevention@nice.org.uk](mailto:SuicidePrevention@nice.org.uk)**

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1	Short version	8	10	This is the first time that suicide is explicitly stated that it is preventable in the guideline. It would be helpful to state this at the outset of the guidance.
2	Short version	9	22,23,24	It would be helpful to include more explicit link to what national guidelines NICE is referring to. See comment below but also NHS England has recently released guidance on <i>items which should not be routinely prescribed in primary care</i> . Substances included in this (e.g. Co-proxamol and Dosulepin [A NICE “do not do”]) are implicated in overdose death data from the ONS)
3	Short version	9	22,23,24	Evidence review 6 highlights the success of restricting paracetamol and highlights two ways of tackling this  <i>“medication management could 302 prevent self-poisoning by reduced package size of paracetamol at a population level and/or 303 monitoring repeat prescriptions at an individual level.”</i>  Does the committee think it would be appropriate for the NHS to monitor this in a systematic manner?

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4	Short version	9	22,23,24	It may be helpful to highlight that particular professions in healthcare services may have routine access to means i.e. medicines as one of the main target groups of NICE guidelines are healthcare professionals. Recommendation 1.7.2 does refer to “occupational groups with high risk of suicide”. It is covered on page 14 but an example here might be assist readers.
5	Short version	9	22,23,24	NICE CG16 Recommendations 1.2.1.12 – 1.2.1.14 have recommendations on reducing access to means, Service users at risk of self-poisoning in primary care. Could the committee consider referencing this in relation to suicides where the means has been obtained from healthcare services?
6	Short version	10	12	Certain groups such as healthcare professionals have access to powerful medications as means. It might be helpful to give as examples in the main body of recommendation although it is covered on page 14

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