



# Northern Sub-regional Suicide Prevention Group's Real Time Surveillance System

Establish a Single Point of Contact to Work with media in order to ensure sensitive reporting and to facilitate prevention

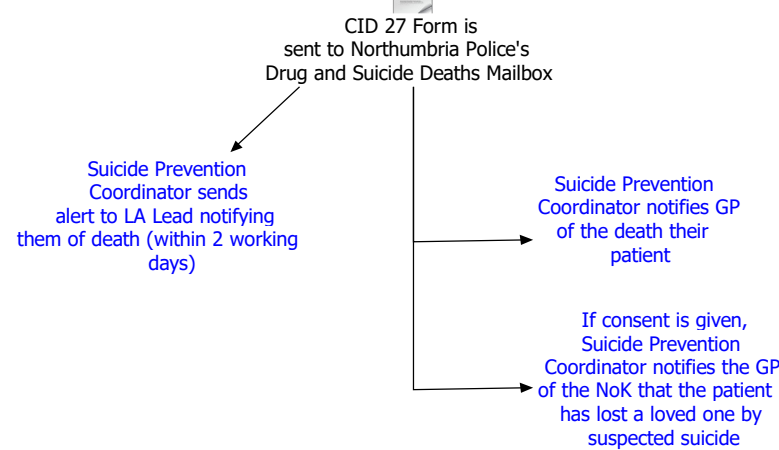
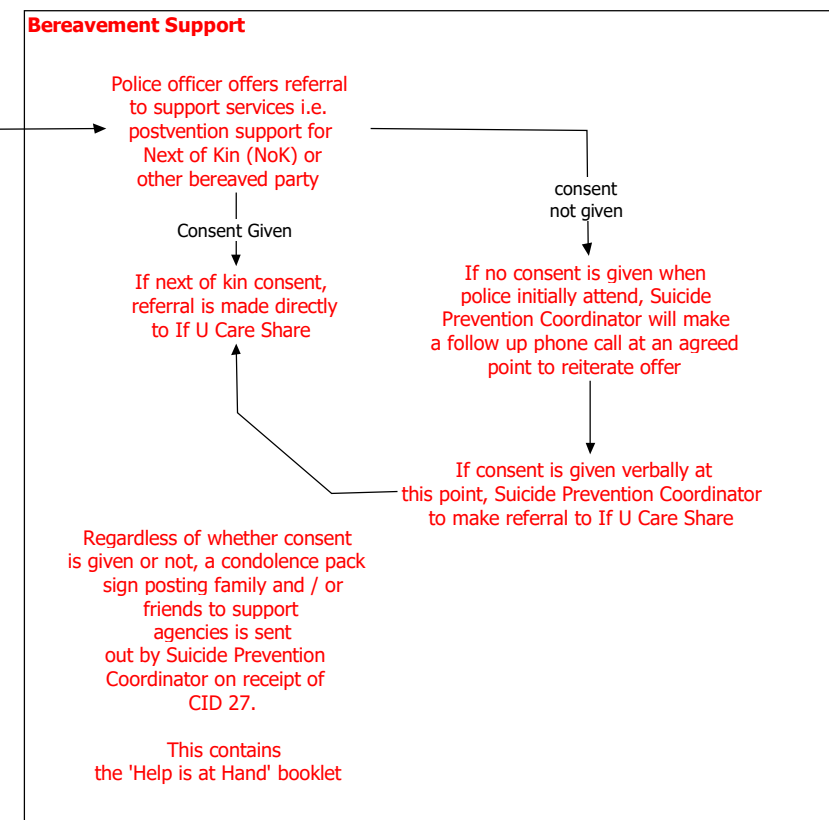
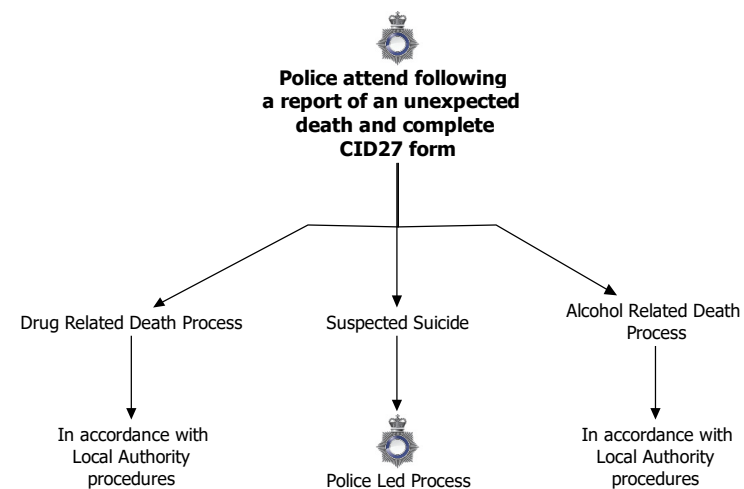
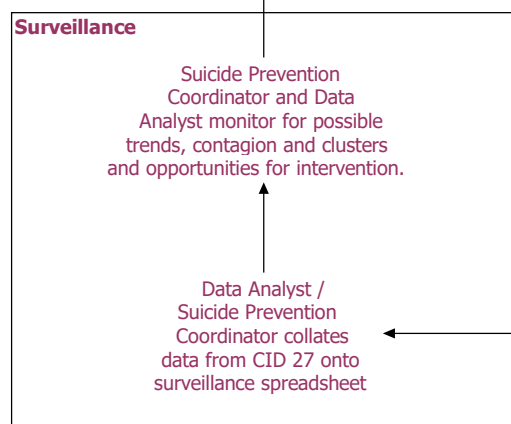
Further identify groups and individuals requiring bereavement support, i.e. network analysis

Identify vulnerable groups and individuals and target prevention measures.

Establish whole population wellbeing and suicide prevention awareness.

Establish monitoring and review processes

**If a cluster is identified, a Suicide Cluster Response Group should be convened to;**



**From PHE Suicide Prevention; Identifying and Responding to Suicide Clusters and Contagion: a Practice Resource (September 2019)**

**Key Components of a Cluster Response Plan**

- surveillance – to identify and monitor occurrence of suicidal acts
- information sharing – between relevant agencies to ensure consistency of response
- media issues – to ensure responsible reporting
- bereavement support – to help those bereaved and affected by suicide
- prevention – to reduce risk of further suicides
- monitoring and review – to assess the impact of the response, what has been learned and to inform future plans