



COUNCIL MEETING

22 July 2021

**PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND PREVENTION CONCORDAT
FOR BETTER MENTAL HEALTH**

Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This report seeks approval for the Council to become a signatory to the Public Health England Mental Health Prevention Care Concordat.
2. The Prevention Care Concordat Consensus statement and Action Plan will enable the Council to demonstrate its continued support of its employees' Mental Health, as well as working with local partners in supporting the Mental Health and wellbeing of its residents.
3. The Concordat encourages collaborative work to secure place-based improvements that are tailored to local needs and assets and builds capacity and capability across the workforce to prevent mental health problems.
4. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

5. It is recommended that Council:
 - (i) supports Gateshead Council becoming a signatory to the Prevention Care Concordat through Public Health England; and
 - (ii) commits to support and sign up to the approved Action Plan as part of the submission.