

REPORT TO: HEALTHIER STRATEGIC GROUP
- 9 APRIL 2009

SUBJECT: SUICIDE PREVENTION

BY: INTEGRATED SERVICES MANAGER – MENTAL
HEALTH - NHS GRAMPIAN/THEMORAY COUNCIL,

1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 The Healthier Strategic Group is invited to approve the draft 'Choose Life' Local Action Plan for Moray.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Healthier Strategic Group approve the draft "Choose Life" Local Action Plan for Moray.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 On 2 December 2002 as part of its aims to improve the overall health of the people of Scotland and achieve greater social justice, the Scottish Executive launched 'Choose Life': a National Strategy and Action Plan aimed at addressing the rising rates of suicides in Scotland. The strategy forms a key part of the work of the National Programme for Improving Mental Health and Well-Being in Scotland, which was launched in October 2001.

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Background Papers:

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