

**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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