

## Feedback on our draft Mental Health Strategy

The Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care System (BNSSG ICS) has published a draft Mental Health Strategy. The draft Strategy builds on the overall [BNSSG ICS Strategy](#) that identifies mental health as one of our main health priorities across our local communities. It sets out our vision of ‘people having the best mental health and wellbeing in supportive, inclusive and thriving communities’ as well as the work we will do to help achieve this vision. This is a draft mental health strategy for people of all ages and has been co-produced and is co-owned by people with lived experience and their families. A brief overview of the Mental Health Strategy and the full draft can be found on the [Healthier Together website](#). Alternatively, you can request a copy by emailing [awp.businessdevelopment@nhs.net](mailto:awp.businessdevelopment@nhs.net).

Your response to this short survey will help us to review and refine the documents before they are finalised. The survey will close at midnight on **Friday 1 December 2023**.

The answers you give to this survey will be anonymous and confidential, and will be processed in line with the Bristol, North Somerset, and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) [privacy policy](#). The information will only be shared with Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership (AWP) for the purpose of analysis and reporting. If you require a copy of this survey in a different format or language, please contact [awp.businessdevelopment@nhs.net](mailto:awp.businessdevelopment@nhs.net). Please contact the same email address if you would prefer to complete the survey via a different method such as telephone.

### 1. Does the strategy give you a clear understanding of what we want to improve within the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire mental health system?

Yes, it gives me a full understanding	It gives me a partial understanding	No, I am not clear about what you are seeking to improve
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Please provide any supporting comments

### 2. Is the strategy clear and easy to read?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3. Are there any words or terms within the strategy that are unclear or that you do not think we should use? Please explain below and where appropriate suggest alternative language.

**4. Is there anything missing from the strategy, or areas that would benefit from further detail?**

**5. What do you consider to be the most important change we need to make within our mental health system?**

**6. Are there any other comments you would like to add?**

**7. Please indicate who you are answering these questions for.**

For yourself - <i>please go to question 8</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
As a parent of a child or young person aged under 18 - <i>please go to question 8</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On behalf of another family member - <i>please go to question 8</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On behalf of an organisation, group or network – <i>please go to question 16</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

**8. Do any of the following apply to you? Please select all that apply, if none apply, please move to the next question.**

Health and social care employee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Someone who has used mental health services in Bristol, North Somerset or South Gloucestershire	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unpaid carer	<input type="checkbox"/>

**9. How old are you?**

- Under 16
- 16-18
- 19-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 and above
- Prefer not to say

**10. Which of the following best describes your gender?**

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- My gender is not listed, please describe below (optional)
- Prefer not to say

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**11. Is your gender identity the same as the sex you were assigned at birth?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**12. What is your ethnic group?**

- White
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups
- Other ethnic group, please describe (optional) \_\_\_\_\_
- Asian or British
- Black, Black British, Caribbean or African
- Prefer not to say

**13. What is your sexual orientation?**

- Heterosexual/Straight
- Gay/Lesbian
- Bi-sexual
- Prefer not to say \_\_\_\_\_
- Other, please describe below (optional)

**14. Do you have:**

	Yes	No	Prefer not to say
Any mental health conditions or illness lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any physical health conditions or illness lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**15. What is your religion?**

- No religion
- Christian
- Other, please describe (optional) \_\_\_\_\_
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
- Prefer not to say

Thank you, if you are completing this on behalf of yourself or a family member you do not need to answer questions 16 and 17.

**16. If you are replying on behalf of an organisation, group or network, please provide the name:**

**What is the name of your organisation, group or network?**

**17. Approximately how many people were involved in the conversation that informed this submission?**

We greatly appreciate your feedback. The draft Mental Health Strategy will be finalised and presented to Health and Wellbeing Boards and the Integrated Care Partnership Board for final sign off in early 2024. A final version will be published on the [Healthier Together website](#).

If you would like to receive a copy of the final version of the strategy, please email [awp.businessdevelopment@nhs.net](mailto:awp.businessdevelopment@nhs.net) providing your name and email address.

**Please return your completed survey via email [bnssg.communications@nhs.net](mailto:bnssg.communications@nhs.net) or via post FREEPOST, BNSSG Engagement, NHS BNSSG ICB, Three Six Zero, Bristol, BS1 3NX by midnight on Friday 1 December 2023.**