

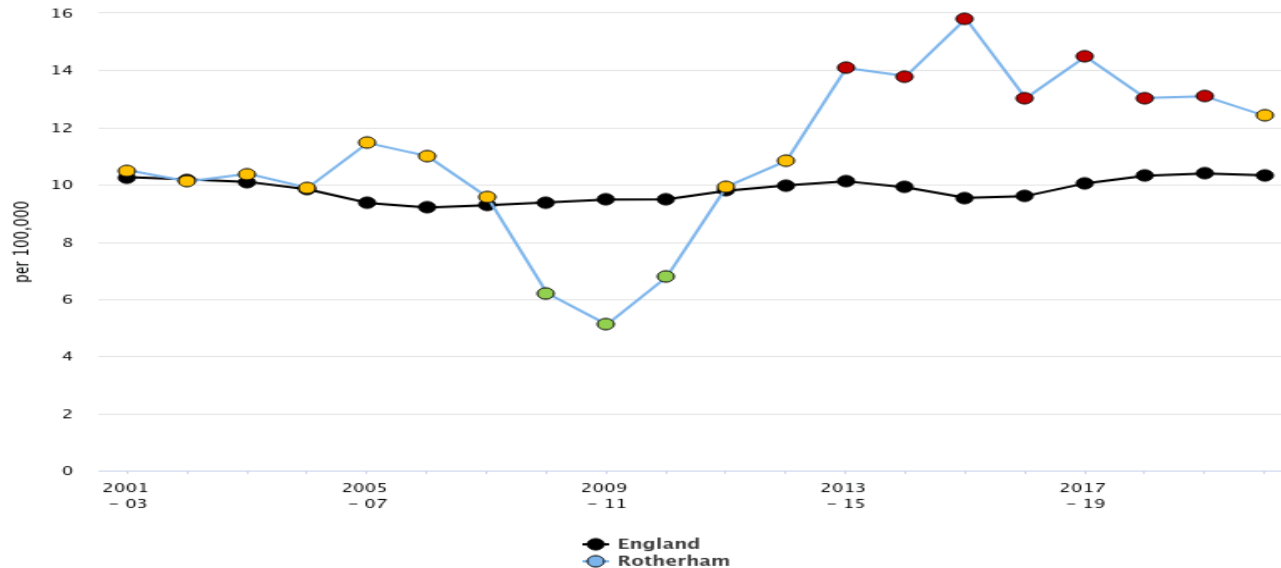
Suicide Prevention Update

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Rotherham (All person suicides)

Suicide rate (Persons) for Rotherham

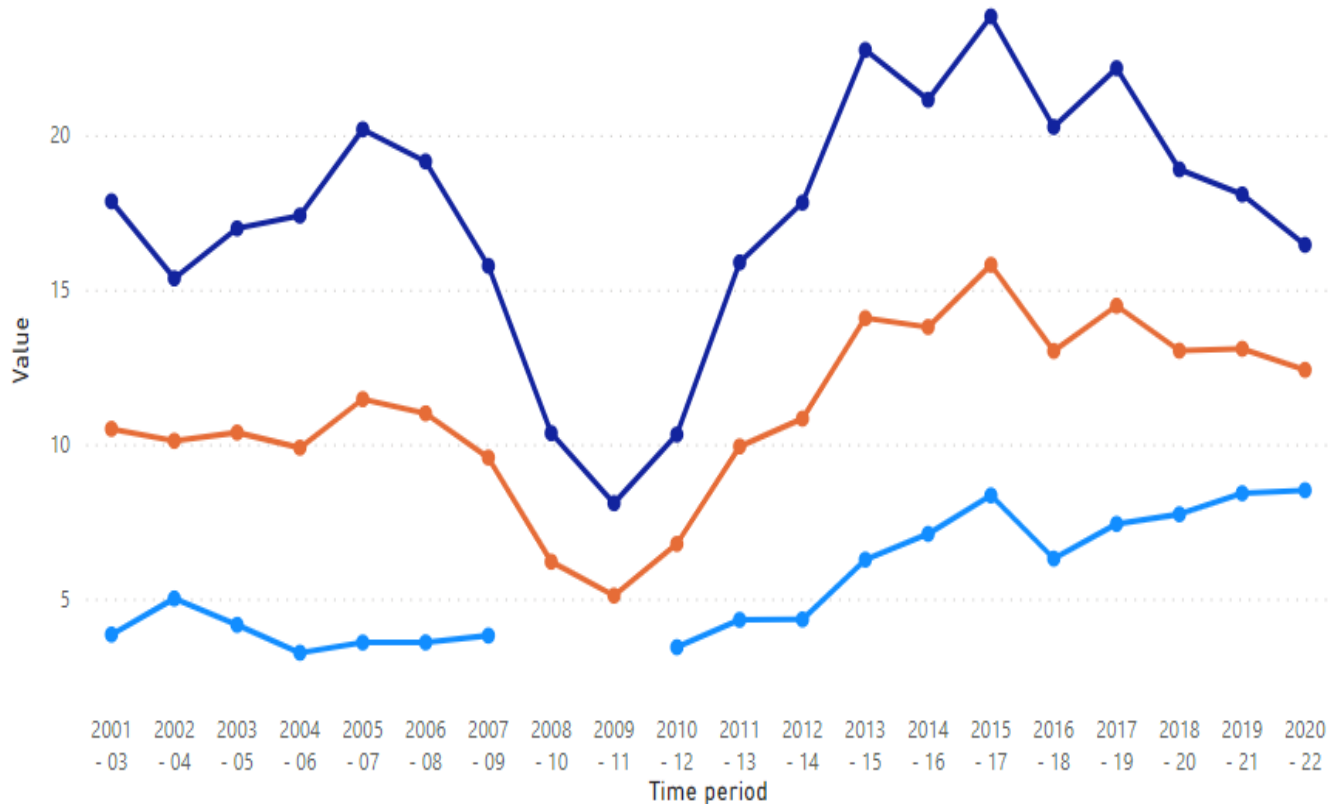


ONS data

2020-2022
rate for
Rotherham is
12.4 per
100,000
compared to
10.3 for
England

Suicide rate - directly standardised rate per 100,000

Sex ● Female ● Male ● Persons



Time period	Female	Male	Persons
2001 - 03	3.85	17.86	10.50
2002 - 04	5.01	15.37	10.11
2003 - 05	4.16	16.99	10.38
2004 - 06	3.26	17.40	9.89
2005 - 07	3.59	20.19	11.46
2006 - 08	3.59	19.15	11.00
2007 - 09	3.81	15.77	9.57
2008 - 10		10.36	6.20
2009 - 11		8.10	5.11
2010 - 12	3.44	10.32	6.78
2011 - 13	4.32	15.88	9.93
2012 - 14	4.34	17.82	10.83
2013 - 15	6.27	22.76	14.08
2014 - 16	7.10	21.15	13.80
2015 - 17	8.35	23.84	15.81
2016 - 18	6.30	20.27	13.02
2017 - 19	7.42	22.17	14.48
2018 - 20	7.74	18.89	13.03
2019 - 21	8.42	18.08	13.09
2020 - 22	8.51	16.45	12.41

Area	Recent Trend	Neighbour Rank	Count	Value		95% Lower CI	95% Upper CI
England	-	-	15,415	10.3		10.2	10.5
Calderdale	-	9	90	16.7		13.4	20.5
Darlington	-	14	45	15.9		11.6	21.3
Wakefield	-	3	149	15.8		13.2	18.3
Barnsley	-	4	99	15.4		12.5	18.8
St. Helens	-	5	73	15.2		11.9	19.1
Doncaster	-	1	118	14.7		12.0	17.3
Bury	-	8	70	14.0		10.9	17.7
Wigan	-	2	115	13.3		10.9	15.7
Rochdale	-	10	72	12.6		9.8	15.9
Rotherham	-	-	86	12.4		9.9	15.3
Kirklees	-	6	134	11.9		9.9	14.0
Telford and Wrekin	-	13	53	11.1		8.3	14.5
Gateshead	-	12	57	11.0		8.4	14.3
Bolton	-	15	83	10.9		8.7	13.5
Dudley	-	7	83	9.9		7.9	12.3
Tameside	-	11	50	8.3		6.2	11.0


What's working well- Rotherham

- Male rate for suicide is now statistically similar at 12.4 per 100,000 to the average for England (10.3)
- Continued promotion of Place Guidance document for staff and volunteers on responding to people at risk of suicide
- Bespoke training for VSC organisations
- Chronic pain workshop held with Partners in February 2024.
- Suicide awareness training running for staff across Place from January to March 2024.
- RotherHive- promoting additional topics like pain management & mental health over the life course
- Suicide Awareness session in Safeguarding Awareness week, November 2023
- Refresh of the Sudden and Traumatic Bereavement Pathway for children and young people
- Early Intervention and prevention work- as evidenced in the Prevention Concordat application
- Joint working with domestic abuse colleagues to look at actions for risk groups
- Peer to peer support groups (Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide, Andy's Man Club and ASK)
- Qwell and Kooth promoted to the public and staff

What's working well- South Yorkshire

- Strong partnership working- all 4 LAs, SYP, NHS and Voluntary and Community Sector
- New appointment for the SYP Suicide Prevention Officer
- Third memorial event for families bereaved by suicide in December 2023
- Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide groups (SOBS) operating well in all 4 LA areas
- Amparo will launch an all-age service in April 2024
- Chilypep commissioned to explore models of peer support for young people
- Chronic pain workshop in July 2024
- Reducing access to means
- Joint working on themes and addressing the needs of vulnerable and at-risk groups.

What are we worried about

- Increasing pressure on individuals and families
 - Real time data has seen higher than usual numbers of suspected suicides in early 2024
 - Certain themes coming through the Real Time Data system
 - Rising numbers of female deaths to suicide
 - Launch of the Attempted Suicide Prevention service
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What needs to happen next and when

- Staff to attend the suicide awareness training (January to March 2024)
- Staff to complete Zero Suicide training if face to face training is not an option (ongoing)
- Place guidance document to be updated (March 2024)
- Launch of the Attempted Suicide Prevention service (March 2024)
- Promotion of Zero Suicide Alliance Training to the public (Spring 2024)
- Targeted work on themes and vulnerable groups identified through real time data (ongoing)
- Promotion of mental health support to children, young people and adults in Rotherham (ongoing)
- Targeted Comms campaigns as part of Be the One (spring 2024)
- Full review action plan to be completed by end of 2024.