



Suicide Prevention Risk Management Tool

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Purpose

We are developing a tool that will enable principal designers, designers and National Highways stakeholders to understand suicide risk at a location **before** a scheme is built. This should lead to a clear, standardised decision making process for designs that mitigate the risk of suicide.

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There are about 50 suicides a year on the UK roads, which is likely to be an underestimate



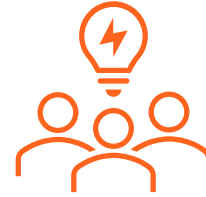
National Highways has a data set with a total of 3,888 data points of suicide attempts in the last three years on the SRN



National Highways maintain a priority list of locations where more than one suicide attempt has been made over a three-year period. The majority of incidents recorded on this database occur on or around a bridge of some kind

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– What we need from you



- We are asking stakeholders to attend a workshop so we can understand the needs of the end users – the people who will use the tool in the future
- We will run a **virtual workshop, including designers, principal designers** and Opps teams, to understand:
 - Their needs - e.g. how and when they might need to use it to input into the design process
 - The kind of tool that is needed - e.g. format, training needs
 - What might get in the way of implementing the tool and the necessary activities designed to put the tool into practice

How to get in contact

If you can put possible stakeholders forward to attend a workshop in February, please contact Ali Cooper (Principal Psychologist – TRL)

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