**CALL FOR CASE STUDIES: Developing a model for a ‘whole prison approach’ to good mental health**

**Background**

Association of Mental Health Providers is partnering with Clinks on a Health and Wellbeing Alliance work programme to develop a model for a whole prison approach to good mental health. Working alongside Alliance partners, we are particularly interested in how we can improve mental health for people from black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) communities and other equalities groups in contact with the criminal justice system, and how the voluntary sector can contribute to achieving this.

Clinks will produce a report which will outline what a whole prison approach model to good mental health could look like, and make recommendations aimed at service providers, prisons and government on how it can be implemented.

The report will be informed by a literature review conducted by the Mental Health Foundation and extensive insight gathered in partnership with several Alliance members, through workshops and focus groups, including with people who have personal experience of mental ill-health in prisons.

**How to respond**

Using this template, please share any **examples of work being undertaken currently or previously that focus on supporting good mental health in prison, with a focus on supporting good mental health for people from BAME communities and other equalities groups.**

Please leave blank any sections that aren’t relevant to you but try to provide as much information as possible.

By completing this form, you give permission for us to publish the information you provide as good practice examples in our final report. Please return the form to [dania@amhp.org.uk](mailto:dania@amhp.org.uk) by **Friday 1 March 2019.**

If you have any questions about the research, please contact [dania@amhp.org.uk](mailto:dania@amhp.org.uk)

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| **CALL FOR PRACTICE EXAMPLES - Developing a model for a ‘whole prison approach’ to good mental health** | |
| Title and author |  |
| Brief summary  *Please can you summarise this practice example in no more than 3 sentences?* |  |
| What was the timescale for the project?  *When did this project start and if complete when was it completed?* |  |
| What was the population and setting covered?  *Who was included in the project? E.g. Sex, age, other demographic characteristics*  *Were there any inclusion or exclusion criteria?*  *Where did this project take place and can you briefly describe that place?* |  |
| What were you seeking to achieve and why did you decide to take action?  *What was the purpose of the project?*  *What led to this project taking place?*  *Were there particular political or social factors which influenced the initiation of this project?*  *Did this project follow any specific related projects?* |  |
| What did you do?  *Please include details which might be useful for others wanting to conduct similar projects.*  *Who did what? What other parties were involved?*  *Was there any citizen, client, patient involvement in the project?* |  |
| Why did you choose this approach?  *What was the thinking as the project was planned and evolved?*  *How did constraints on the project e.g. budget / time impact the approach chosen?*  *Are there any particular limitations to the approach used?* |  |
| What was the outcome?  *What was the primary outcome of the project?*  *What other benefits and costs were there?*  *How were these assessed and, if quantitative, measured?* |  |
| What did we learn?  *Please share in your own words the most important things which were learnt from undertaking this project.*  *What do you think went well? What do you think didn’t go so well?*  *What do you think is most transferable to other projects, other people and other places?**Was there any formal evaluation of the project? Was there any peer review of this project?* |  |
| What is happening next with this work?  *In the short term? In the medium term? In the long term?* |  |
| Where can people find out more?  *Do you have any links for further information on this project? E.g. project website, project report, related publications or multimedia.*  *Are there any key references which informed this project?* |  |
| Can this case study be included in our final materials for publication? | **Yes/No (delete as appropriate)** |

**Thank you for completing this call for evidence**