

MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY – REPORT ON PROGRESS – ACTION 35

Date of report	27 June 2019
Date of last report	10 Dec 2018
Project end date	Ongoing
Action Number	35
Action Owner (s)	Iona Colvin, Laura Caven
Action Link	-
Action Text	Work with key stakeholders to better understand Mental Health Officer capacity and demand, and to consider how pressures might be alleviated.

Progress Update from Previous report	RAG
Business case to fund capacity development (support for ‘training’) completed and agreed by SG with funding secured for initial year of a three year approach.	Green
Options for delivery under consideration with further negotiation required to determine how delivery is best achieved.	Amber

Key Deliverables in next 6 months (include estimated date for each deliverable)	RAG
Agree preferred route for delivery of capacity development (support for ‘training’) between key parties, develop approach for commencement within Financial year 2019/20 – within 6 months.	Amber
Explore additional approach to increasing MHO capacity within 6 months.	Amber

What does success look like?
More MHOs. Reduction in MHO shortfall in annual official statistics published by the SSSC. Reduced waiting times and delays for MHO functions.

What data (if any) can evidence delivery?
Change in numbers of MHOs training. Change in whole time equivalent MHOs. Reduction in MHO shortfall in annual official statistics published by the SSSC.

Any other comments	
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