

# Manifesto ideas for local authority elections

Centre for  
Mental Health



## Reduce poverty

1. Get Living Wage Foundation accredited
2. Buy more goods & services locally
3. Commission money advice services
4. Improve your Council Tax Support scheme



## Improve the environment



5. Provide genuinely affordable housing
6. Reduce access to cheap alcohol
7. Create physically healthy environments
8. Create community spaces & events

## Support the best start in life

9. Invest in early years services
10. Support schools to boost mental health
11. Fund early support hubs
12. Tackle racism and discrimination



## Ensure access to quality services



13. Commit to 'parity of esteem'
14. Invest in substance misuse services
15. Boost social care for mental health
16. Take vital steps to prevent suicide deaths

Ask your local candidates to commit to  
improving mental health in your community