

In April 2021, the NIHR National Mental Health Implementation Network, a network of organisations working in mental health care and research, invited a range of stakeholders to identify particular areas of mental health care in England where there is unmet need, and which could be addressed through existing evidence-based solutions at scale. The aim was to prioritise three high-impact solutions for unmet needs in mental health care in England and to support their implementation.

## How will we get to the top three solutions?

We began by establishing a steering group within the National Mental Health Implementation Network to lead the process of identifying unmet mental health needs and potential solutions.

**Aim:** To identify solutions likely to have a high impact on both the needs of individual patients and health and care systems, and with the potential for regional and national implementation.

**Methods:** The steering group developed a six-stage process for identifying the top three solutions:

