## Mental health in the workplace

Our engagement programme





## Adult human cost

- 1 in 4 has a MH problem
- 1 in 5 considered suicide

## To employers

- 57% lost working days\*
- Costs £1,652 per private sector employee\*\*

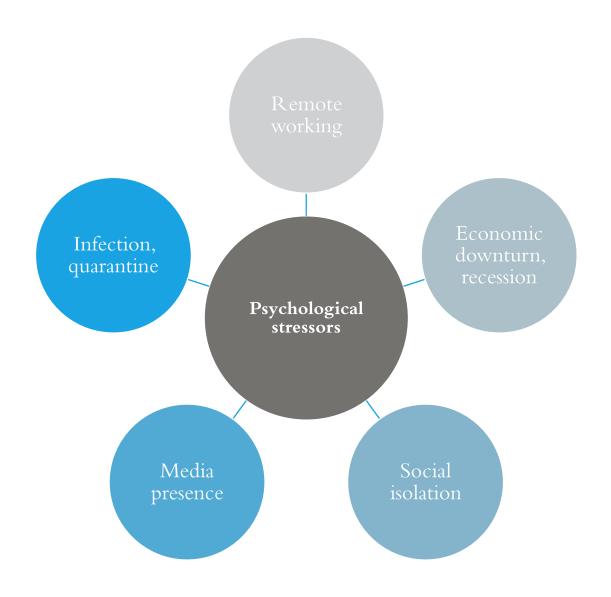
## To the economy

- ¼ pharma costs
- 3.6-4.9% GDP\*\*\*

Source: Statista (2020), Gross domestic product of the United Kingdom 2000-2019; Stevenson / Farmer (2017), Thriving at Work; Efficacy (2018), 2017-18 Employee Rates of Mental Illness due to Work Related Stress. Hampson, E. and Jacob, A. (2020), 'Mental Health and Employers: Refreshing the Case for Investment', London: Deloitte. Online at www2. deloitte.com/content/dam/Deloitte/

<sup>\* 2018, \*\*2020, \*\*\* 2019</sup> 





Estimated financial cost to adult wellbeing:

£,2.25bn per day
or
£,43 per adult per
day\*

Source: CCLA 2020

<sup>\*</sup>Simetrica-Jacobs / London School of Economics and Political Science (2020), The Wellbeing Costs of COVID-19 in the UK

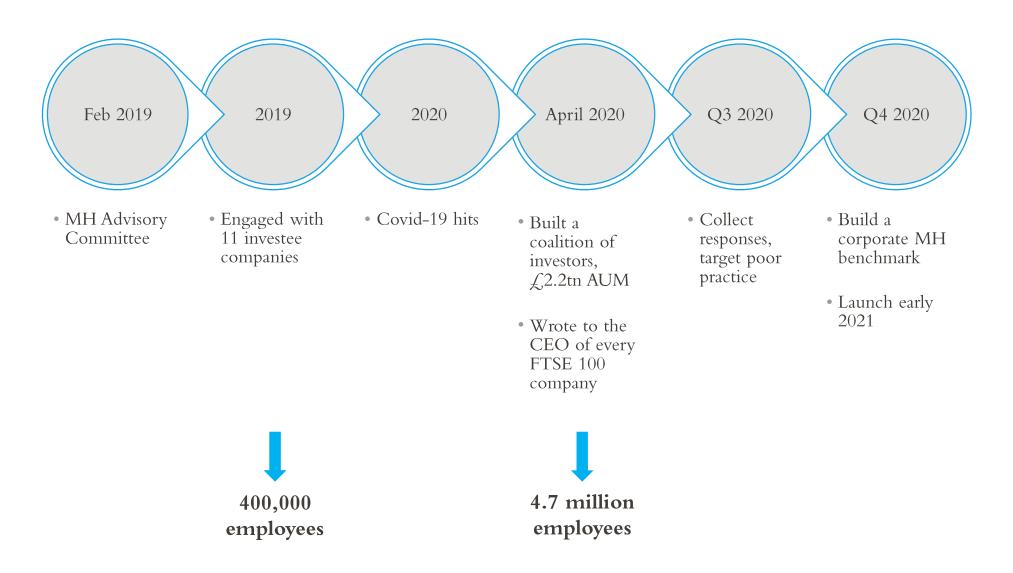


- What do we know?
  - Poor mental health damages productivity
  - £5 return on £1 investment★
- What is the opportunity?
  - Investors can influence business practice
  - Moral and economic necessity



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Source: CCLA October 2020 and Bloomberg April 2020





- For investors?
  - Assess company performance
  - Compare with others in the industry
- For companies?
  - Competition
  - Tools and techniques
- The result?
  - Benefit to workers, companies, investors and society

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