**This checklist is a prompt to guide localities developing local Declarations.**

The Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat expects that, in every locality in England,
local partnerships of health, criminal justice and local authority agencies will agree
and commit to local Mental Health Crisis Declarations (local Declarations). This straightforward commitment statement will lead to actions at a local level that will deliver services
that meet the principles of the national Concordat.

**A ‘Local Declaration’ is made up of two main elements:**

* A **statement –** agreed between all of the participating organisations which reflects the principles of the national **Concordat** alongside commitments to address local needs which are agreed as local priorities for improving the experiences of vulnerable people who need help for mental health issues in urgent situations
* A **list of signatory organisations:** this can include logos, signatures/names
of chief officers and or board level champions

You can browse examples that have already been uploaded onto the website by clicking on the ‘Explore the map’ tab of the Mind website at [www.crisiscarecondordat.org.uk](http://www.crisiscarecondordat.org.uk), and selecting an area that has uploaded a Declaration and has therefore turned amber.