Learning Disabilities Death Review (LeDeR) Programme

Making care better for people with learning disabilities

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We are a team based at the University of Bristol. We are working to make health and care services better for people with learning disabilities.

**Why is the LeDeR programme important?**

Reports show that people with learning disabilities sometimes die younger than other people.

We need to stop people with learning disabilities dying too soon.

NHS England has asked the LeDeR programme to help local teams look at the deaths of all people with learning disabilities.
We take notifications of deaths. This means that someone lets us know when a person with learning disabilities has died.

We provide training to help people check up on the deaths of all people with learning disabilities.

We look at some deaths in more detail. These are deaths of:
- people from Black and Minority Ethnic groups.
- young people aged 18 to 24 years.

We look at what works well and what does not work well.
We help to make changes to health and care services. This is so that we can make them better for people with learning disabilities.

We also do other projects to help us know how many people with learning disabilities die every year and why.

We include people with learning disabilities and their families in the work that we are doing.

How do I find out more?

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