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## Confidential Inquiry into Deaths of People with Learning Disabilities

## Form B10 Apparent suicide

The Local Review Panel should be held, even if other processes including Section 47 enquiries or family court or criminal proceedings are ongoing, though the timing of the meeting will need to be agreed by all agencies. When Section 47 enquiries or family court or criminal proceedings are being considered or are ongoing there may need to be some restriction of the information available to the Local Review Panel. However the opportunity provided by the Local Review Panel for information sharing and planning of future care for the family and others affected by the death is important, and only in exceptional circumstances should this meeting not be held.

Similarly, the Overview Panel should discuss all such deaths, but full information may not be available until after the completion of the legal or other proceedings as noted above. In such circumstances the Overview Panel may decide to have an initial discussion, before the completion of such proceedings, utilising only that information that has been disclosed, in order to assess any public health or public protection implications and identify lessons to be taken forward to prevent such deaths and/or improve service provision. The preliminary meeting should be followed by a full review and early lessons will need to be reviewed in light of any new information once the legal proceedings have been completed.

| Method (If more than one, give direct cause) | Carbon monoxide poisoning<br>Suffocation<br>Hanging / strangulation<br>Burning<br>Drowning<br>Electrocution<br>Firearms<br>Cutting or stabbing<br>Jumping from a height<br>Jumping / lying before a train<br>Jumping / lying before a road<br>Other, please specify |
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| Self-poisoning                               | Household products, please specify<br>Prescription medicines, please specify<br>Non-prescription medicines, please specify<br>Other, please specify<br>Not known  |

| Was a suicide note left?             | Y N Not Know                           |
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| Was the victim known to mental       | Y 🗌 N 🗌 Not Know 🗌                     |
| health services?                     |  |
| Was the victim known to have         | Y N N Not Know                         |
| suicidal tendencies?                 |  |
| Had the victim previously engaged    | Y 🗌 N 🗌 Not Know 🗌                     |
| in any deliberate self harm?         |  |
| Were any of the following thought    | Sexual abuse                           |
| to have been a factor in relation to |  |
| the death?                           | Physical abuse                         |
| the death:                           | Emotional abuse                        |
|                                      | Neglect                                |
|                                      | Domestic violence                      |
|                                      | 🔲 Family discord                       |
|                                      | 🗌 Relationship problem                 |
|                                      | Bullying                               |
|                                      | Sexual identity                        |
|                                      | School exclusion/other school problems |
|                                      | 🗌 Mental Illness                       |
|                                      | Physical illness                       |
|                                      | Bereavement                            |
|                                      | Disability discrimination              |
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If not already covered, please provide any details known to you of the incident **Consider:** the nature of the incident, whether premeditated or impulsive; any recognised motive, contributory or precipitating factors

Thank you for completing this form. Please return it as soon as possible to the CI team.

You can return the form:

- by post: CI team, Norah Fry Research Centre, FREEPOST (SWB 1630) Bristol BS8 1ZZ
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Thank you.