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Watch live debate in Parliament triggered by mandatory learning disability training petition

Parliament will discuss [the Prevent avoidable deaths by making autism/learning disabilities training mandatory](#) petition on Monday, October 22. You can watch the debate live at [parliamentlive.tv](#)

People with learning disabilities and their carers are entitled to free flu vaccinations

Public Health England has issued [guidance](#) that people with learning disabilities, their family carers and paid supporters are entitled to a free flu vaccination. The guidance also stresses that reasonable adjustments should be put in place to help people with learning disabilities. [Easy-read information](#) is also available.

Podcast: sepsis and learning disabilities from the perspective of a doctor and a patient

Sepsis is a common cause of death among people with learning disabilities. In this [podcast](#), Dr Rachel Marsden, RCGP clinical support fellow for sepsis, interviews Dr Liz Herriven, an emergency medicine consultant and mum to Amy, who has Down's syndrome and is autistic. Amy has had sepsis several times.

Government publishes new Carers Action Plan

The government has published a new [Carers Action Plan 2018 - 2020](#) outlining a cross-government programme to support carers over the next two years. It builds on the National Carers Strategy.

Always Events – regional workshops being held around the country

Regional workshops are being held with the aim of transforming care experiences across the NHS. An Always Event is about patients, families and health professionals working together as a team to make things better in the health service. [Click here](#) for more information.

New guidance on Care (Education) and Treatment Reviews published

NHS England has published a new booklet for health and social care providers to support people at every stage of their Care (Education) and Treatment Review. It contains useful advice on what needs to happen on the day of a C(E)TR, and also about ongoing planning. [Click here](#) for more information.

Mortality report shows hospitals are learning from deaths to improve patient care

The Royal College of Physicians' National Mortality Case Record Review (NMCRR) Programme has published its [2018 annual report](#). It cites case studies where structured judgement review (SJR) has made positive contributions to improving healthcare for patients.

Transforming Care – is it working? (beware: broadcast content may upset some people)

After Winterbourne View, the Government pledged to transfer people with learning disabilities out of hospital settings. This [BBC Radio 4 broadcast](#) examines if enough has changed seven years later.

Raising The Bar II – here's how to get conference tickets

PMLD LINK, the charity which supports children and adults with profound and multiple learning disabilities, is holding its Raising The Bar II conference in Birmingham on November 2nd. Tickets available [here](#).

LeDeR e-learning training platform is up and running

The LeDeR programme's new e-learning training platform has been live for almost a month now. The online training package is primarily for new reviewers and local area contacts (LACs) and is being blended with other regional training. It is also available for refresher training. Further details [here](#).

New initial review forms to be added to LeDeR's web-based platform by end of October

The LeDeR programme has updated the initial review form for new reviews. It includes new mandatory questions. Training on how to use this form (IR10) is available on the e-learning platform.

LeDeR's next Learning into Action newsletter will focus on recognising signs of deterioration

November's Learning into Action newsletter will focus on better recognising signs of deterioration in a person with learning disabilities. Please [email](#) to share any examples of actions taken in a clinical or social care setting. Deadline for submission is Friday, November 9.

How to sign up to our mailing list for LeDeR bulletins and newsletters

If you've been forwarded this by a colleague and want to have LeDeR bulletins and newsletters sent direct to your inbox, you can add your name to our database by signing up [here](#).

The next LeDeR monthly bulletin will be sent out on **Tuesday, November 20**. Please email any items for inclusion to chris.allen@bristol.ac.uk by the end of **Tuesday, November 6**.
