



Learning Disabilities Death Review (LeDeR) Programme



Making care better for people
with learning disabilities



The Learning Disabilities Mortality Review (LeDeR) Programme is commissioned by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP), on behalf of NHS England.

Who are we?

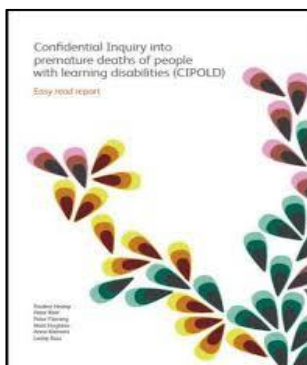


We are a team based at the University of Bristol.

We work on behalf of NHS England.

We are led by Professor Pauline Heslop.

Why is the LeDeR programme necessary?



The report from the Confidential Inquiry recommended that when someone with learning disabilities dies, we should check what happened (CIPOLD) ¹.



They compared the cause of death of people with learning disabilities to people without learning disabilities.

People with learning disabilities were three times more likely to die from causes that could have been avoided by good medical care.



We support people in local areas to check whether there was something that went wrong,

so they can learn from this and stop it happening again.

¹ CIPOLD was a Confidential Inquiry into the deaths of people with learning disabilities that took place between 2010-2013.

What does the LeDeR programme do?



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



Someone calls us to let us know that a person with learning disabilities has died.

Or they can use our online form.



An **initial review** takes place. This is where someone independent speaks to someone who knew the person well, and checks their records.



If there are **concerns** about how the person was cared for,

or if they think that something could be **learned**,

there would be a **multi-agency meeting**.



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

When is LeDeR coming to my area?



The LeDeR programme is being extended across all of England during 2017.

How do I find out more?



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