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Preventing deaths in people with learning disabilities – free conference

A 'Preventing deaths in people with a learning disability' event is being held in Manchester in Spring 2019. This free event will be held for health and social care professionals who have people with learning disabilities, and their families, using their services. The date will be announced shortly.

Free flu jab for people with learning disabilities

People with learning disabilities are more likely to become seriously ill if they get the flu. There is still time to get a free flu jab from your GP. Click [here](#) for easy-read information.

Government review to improve the lives of adults and children with autism

The Government has announced a review of services and support for adults and children with autism. The review will form the Government's new joint adults and children autism strategy being publishing in autumn 2019. Click [here](#) for further information.

Watch: Ask, Listen Do project aims to improve services for people with learning disabilities

This video gives tips on how people with learning disabilities can speak out about the health care they have received. Ask Listen Do is NHS England's drive to improve things. It allows people to provide feedback, raise concerns or make a complaint. Click [here](#) to watch the video. Easy-read information is available [here](#).

Blog: Why NHS England is listening - and acting - on conversations

Two family carer advisers, Mary Busk and Ted Goodman, have co-authored a [blog](#) explaining how the Ask Listen Do commitment by NHS England is focused on making it easier for people with learning disabilities to have their concerns heard.

LeDeR Programme update for multi-agency reviews

It has been agreed that there is no longer an **automatic** requirement to carry out a multi-agency review for people from black and minority ethnic (BME) backgrounds, or those in the 18-24 age group. Multi-agency reviews will now only be necessary if the alerts ('red flags') for carrying out a multi-agency review are triggered during the initial review. Please see the [programme update](#) sent out to all reviewers and Local Area Contacts, for further details.

Changes in the LeDeR administration team

There have been some changes in the University of Bristol's LeDeR administration team. Elena Vergara and Amanda Gray have taken over from Anni Sutt and Ali Burnett. Please direct all future queries regarding the LeDeR Review System and log-in issues to either elena.vergara@bristol.ac.uk (or phone 0117 33 10708) and Amanda.gray@bristol.ac.uk (or phone 0117 33 10893). Ali Burnett has moved to a Research Administrator position within the LeDeR team and will be managing the Priority Themed Review panels. Her email remains the same: Alison.burnett@bristol.ac.uk.

New CDOP case status option in LeDeR Review System

A new status option is now available in the LeDeR Review System for reviews of a death which have been through the Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP). Reviewers and Local Area Contacts now need to change the status of the review to 'CDOP case'. This is in addition to uploading the CDOP Form C, previously called the Analysis Form, to the Supporting Documents folder before the review can then be approved.

Limited coverage from LeDeR administration team during Christmas and New Year

The University of Bristol officially closes between Christmas and New Year and consequently there will be very limited LeDeR admin support from December 24th and into the New Year. The office will be open as normal from January 3, 2019.

LeDeR's Learning into Action newsletter in January will focus on constipation

The next Learning into Action newsletter will focus on work being done around the country to prevent people with learning disabilities dying from constipation. It will be sent out on January 30. Anyone who has anything to contribute should email chris.allen@bristol.ac.uk by January 11.

How to sign up to receive 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 **Friday, January 18**. Please email any items for inclusion to chris.allen@bristol.ac.uk by the end of **Friday, January 4**.
