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Learning from Lives and Deaths of People with a Learning Disability and Autistic People (LeDeR)

Briefing for Primary Care/GP practices

The following themes/trends of positive practice and improvement areas have been identified for Primary Care and GP practices from recent LeDeR reviews completed by the ICB.

Positive Practice:

- Regular reviews undertaken for Long Term conditions e.g; Asthma, Epilepsy, Dementia, Diabetes etc.
- A large proportion of Annual Health checks completed in the last 12 months of individuals life.
- Up to date with vaccinations received by individuals.
- Good use of reasonable adjustments for individuals.

Improvement areas:

- A large proportion of individuals not receiving the pneumococcal vaccine, who are at high risk of pneumonia due to their long-term conditions e.g. Dysphagia.
- Health passport not completed during annual health checks.
- Reasonable adjustments not always followed for individuals.
- No health action plan in place for individuals following an annual health check being completed.
- Lack of referral to NHS national screening services.
- Cervical screening to be completed even when individual not sexually active.



Below are six decision support tools, that you can share with individuals/patients to help with [shared decision-making](#) conversations:

[Inguinal hernia](#)

[Enlarged prostate](#)

[Gallstones](#)

[Varicose veins](#)

[Managing heavy periods](#)

[Type 1 diabetes](#)

How to report a death:

Report the death of someone with a [learning disability or an autistic person](#) (leder.nhs.uk)

For more information about the local programme, visit [LeDeR The LeDeR process](#) or email Leder.programme@nhs.net.