

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

Briefing one - Introduction

LeDeR is an NHS improvement programme that commenced in 2017 to learn from the lives and deaths of people with a learning disability and autistic people. It works to:

- Make health and care improvements
- Reduce health inequalities
- Stop people from dying too soon by making care better

LeDeR was the first programme in the world to look into deaths of people with a learning disability.

Find out more about the programme by visiting the [NHS England LeDeR process webpage](#).

LeDeR policy:

[This policy sets out the NHS the core aims and values of the LeDeR programme](#) and the expectations of the health and social care system in delivering the programme from June 2021.

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What are LeDeR reviews?

A LeDeR review looks at key episodes of health and social care the person received that may have been relevant to their overall health outcomes. We look for areas that need improvement and areas of good practice. We use these examples of good practice to share across the county.

How to report a death:

To report the death of someone with a learning disability or an autistic person, visit the [NHS England website for all the information you need for completing an online form](#).