

Specialist Healthcare Team for Adults who have a Learning Disability (SPLD)

LeDeR

Learning from Lives and Deaths People with a Learning Disability and Autistic People



Easy read information for families and
carers



We care
We respect
We are inclusive



LeDeR is a programme. It looks at the lives and deaths of people with learning disabilities and autistic people.

LeDeR wants to help people to live better and longer lives.



LeDeR found that people with learning disabilities and autistic people do not always get good healthcare.

This is not fair, and LeDeR wants to change it.



LeDeR shares learning from reviews with professionals so people with learning disabilities and autistic people stay healthy.

This helps to stop them from dying too young.



LeDeR looks at organisations like Social Care, GPs, and other local and national services.

These services should help people with learning disabilities and autistic people.



LeDeR reviews people with learning disabilities and autistic people who have died.

They look at their lives and what happened to them.



They might check GP notes or talk to family, friends, and carers.

This helps them understand the person's life better.



LeDeR finds out what was good about the person's care.

They also find out what could have been better.



They share what they learn with everyone involved in the review.

This helps make things better for others in the future.



People in the review and families can have a copy of the review.

Reviews are made anonymous to protect privacy.



Anyone can make a notification to LeDeR of someone with learning disabilities and autism who has died.



This helps services learn from many experiences.

Learning helps make services better.



You can do this here at this website:

<https://leder.nhs.uk/report>

Extra resources about LeDeR:



LeDeR have a website and easy read reports on what they do:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/learning-disabilities/improving-health/learning-from-lives-and-deaths/>



LeDeR do nationally yearly reports that can be found here:

<https://leder.nhs.uk/resources/annual-reports>



Beds, Luton & Milton Keynes (BMLK) Integrated Care Board (ICB) do LeDeR reviews and their yearly reports.

You can email them at:
blmkicb.leder@nhs.net



Use your camera to scan the QR code.

It is a video from Autism Bedfordshire explaining about LeDer

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We promise to work together creatively to: learn
'what matters' to everyone, achieve a better quality
of life and continuously improve our services.

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