



Learning Disabilities Mortality Review
(LeDeR) Programme

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Notifying the LeDeR Programme of a death



Improving the standard and quality of care for
people with learning disabilities



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

Notification of a death

Families, friends, professionals and other key people can notify the national LeDeR programme of the death of someone with learning disabilities. This can be done via our website (www.bristol.ac.uk/sps/leder/notify-a-death) or a confidential telephone number **(0300 777 4774)**.

People who notify a death either online or by telephone will be asked a series of questions which will provide the national LeDeR team with the information required for the review. This includes details about:

- The person who has died.
- The person reporting the death.
- A person who knew the person who died well.
- Any known health conditions or problems.
- Whether they were registered with a GP.
- Where they died and whether the cause of death was known.

What happens following a notification of a death?

The national LeDeR team will inform Greater Manchester learning disability mortality review programme that a death has been notified and provide the GM local coordinator with all of the information collected regarding the individual (as identified above). The local coordinator will ensure that a professional known to the family/carers speaks to them to provide information regarding the review and to identify if they want to be involved in the process.

A locally devised form will be used to collect further information regarding the deceased from the individuals GP practice, Community Learning Disability Team and from social care. This information will be collated and used to review the circumstances around the death and to identify any potentially

contributory factors around the death within a multi-agency panel.

The purpose of the GM learning disability mortality review will be to ensure modifiable factors which could have contributed to a preventable death are used to identify service improvement plans through the Transforming Care Partnership Board.

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Who are we?

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Why is the LeDeR Programme necessary?

The LeDeR Programme aims to guide improvements in the quality of health and social care services for people with learning disabilities across England. It will do so by supporting local reviews of deaths of people with learning disabilities aged 4-74 years of age across England.

For more information contact the national LeDeR team on leder-team@bristol.ac.uk or phone **0117 331 0686** or visit www.bristol.ac.uk/sps/leder

To contact the Greater Manchester LeDeR team please email: england.gm.ldmr@nhs.net