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COVID-19

[COVID-19: deaths of people with learning disabilities](#) Review of available data on the deaths of people identified as having learning disabilities in England during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Studies

[Experience of psychotropic medication and decision-making](#) Review of a qualitative study that explores the experiences of psychotropic medication use and decision-making for adults with learning disabilities and their carers.

[Inheritance plays different roles in autism with and without intellectual disability](#) Autism with intellectual disability is less heritable than autism alone, according to a new study of how the conditions run in extended families.

[Autistic people do not shift attention based on social cues](#) A new eye-tracking study highlights how social cues shape attention differently in people with and without autism.

['Theory of mind' does not fade with age among autistic adults](#) Autistic people's ability to understand another person's thinking does not diminish with age, as it does for non-autistic people.

[Difficulty identifying emotions linked to poor mental health in autistic people](#) Autistic people who have trouble identifying their emotions are also likely to have anxiety, depression and problems with social communication.

Report

[Quality is up my street: Measuring and monitoring the quality of housing services for and with people with learning disabilities - Key findings from commissioner and service provider surveys](#) 56 commissioners and service providers told researchers about their current practice around the quality of housing services for people with learning disabilities. This report explores which aspects of quality were most important to them and the barriers and enablers to quality encountered when commissioning or providing housing services.

[The Hidden Costs of Support: Experiences of family carers who support someone with learning disabilities](#) This research report shines a light on the role and input of family carers in different housing settings. Over 100 family carers shared their experiences.

[End the postcode lottery of housing and services, says Learning Disability England](#) Learning Disability England (LDE) has published their [Finding Our Own Way Home](#) report, which examined the barriers facing people with learning disabilities in accessing suitable housing.

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Systematic Review

[Effects of Non-invasive Neurostimulation on Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Systematic Review](#)

Existing evidence demonstrates that NIBS methods could be helpful for treating some dimensions of ASD such as repetitive behaviour, sociability or some aspects of executive and cognitive functions. However, such evidence should be regarded with care because of the quality of original researches and serious publication bias as well as the heterogeneity of data.