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Report

[Fifth annual LeDeR report is published](#) The University of Bristol's fifth annual Learning Disability Mortality Review (LeDeR) report was published, alongside the third annual 'LeDeR Action from Learning' report. The report finds that the most common condition-specific cause of death for adults with learning disabilities in 2020 was COVID-19.

Guidance

[Population screening: supporting people with learning disabilities](#) Guidance for health professionals to support people with learning disabilities to access screening.

Review

[Experience of children and young people cared for in mental health, learning disability and autism inpatient settings](#) This Themed Review explored the inpatient experience of children and young people with mental health problems, learning disability or autism.

Briefing

[Support for people with a learning disability](#) House of Commons Library briefing on policies and services for people with a learning disability in England.

Resources

[Educational video takes the fear out of going for breast screening](#) Breast screening attendance is lower in women with learning disabilities than the general population. An educational film has been produced to increase uptake and help people with learning disabilities understand the importance of having a mammogram.

[New resources to improve dietary habits of people with learning disabilities](#) A new online resource for people with learning disabilities, allowing them to follow along with cooking videos and access easy-read recipes. This resource provides a training programme for care-givers, learning disability nurses and other members of NHS staff on how implement health-eating initiatives, which is co-presented by people with learning disabilities themselves.

[Liberty Protection Safeguards factsheets](#) Information about Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS). Updated 11 June.

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News

[Three in four people with a learning disability receive NHS annual health check](#)

Three quarters of people with a learning disability aged 14 and over have received an annual health check two years ahead of an [NHS Long Term Plan](#) target. The news comes as the [fifth annual learning disability review and action report](#) are published. Most recent data shows that 97% of eligible reviews were completed within six months, a rise of a third compared to the previous year.