



Humber and North Yorkshire
Health and Care Partnership

LeDeR – Learning from the lives and deaths of people with Learning disability or Autism

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LeDeR – an update

- Anyone who has a diagnosed Learning Disability is referred into LeDeR when they die.
- **From Feb 2022 anyone with a diagnosis of Autism is now included.**
- The overall aim of the LeDeR programme is to help reduce premature mortality and health inequalities in this population, through driving improvement in their lives and in the care that they receive.
- People with a learning disability and / or autism experience significant health inequality when compared to the rest of the population.
- Learning and themes are collated locally and workstreams are discussed via Local Steering Group.
- All local themes and learning are fed up into the national LeDeR system.
- Local and National annual reports are available via this link: [LeDeR - Annual reports](#)

LeDeR Process

INITIAL REVIEW

- All people who are referred into LeDeR begin with an “initial review”
- The reviewer completes a “pen portrait” of who they were and significant events – how and where they lived, what they liked and key people in their life.
- The reviewer looks at the persons health care and how any health conditions were managed, did they receive annual health checks, were they supported through any hospital or secondary care processes.
- The reviewer and LAC then discuss and decide if there were any significant areas of learning and if should close at initial or progress to a focus review

FOCUS REVIEW

- Focus reviews are a more in depth review of the persons life and death and involve a focus panel which brings together all services to discuss learning and actions
- **Individuals who have a diagnosis of autism only or come from a BAME population automatically have a focus review**
- Where there are significant learning or actions or safeguarding concerns a focus review will take place.
- Across Humber and North Yorkshire we have agreed additional themes that will go to Focus Review – these are long term unmanaged constipation and unstable epilepsy



HOW TO REPORT

- It takes around 15 minutes to report a death – anyone can report, you don't need a log in or account.
- The form will ask you to provide details about:
- The person who has died
- The circumstances of the death
- Your relationship to the person who has died
- Your contact details
- [Report the death of someone with a learning disability \(leder.nhs.uk\)](https://www.leder.nhs.uk)