

# LeDeR programme Priority Themed Reviews



Learning Disabilities Mortality Review  
(LeDeR) Programme

**We are currently inviting nominations for future Priority Themes.**

LeDeR is a national programme for reviewing the deaths of all people with learning disabilities and will be operational across the whole of England by the end of 2017.

Currently, we have two priority themes, which are a subset of reviews that we **look at more closely**.

The current priority themes are:

- People who were aged between 18 and 24 years at the time of their death
- People who were from a Black or Minority Ethnic group

**We are now consulting with a view to adding one further theme to those above for the coming year, and we would like to hear your views.** Closing date for submissions is: **6<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Identifying a 'priority theme' enables us to look at some deaths in more detail. In addition to an **initial review** by an independent person, all those subject to Priority themed review will receive a **multi-agency** review in their local area, which will include all those who were involved in their care. They also receive an additional layer of scrutiny by having **two panels** consider an anonymised version of the review. One panel is made up of people with learning disabilities and the other panel is made up of professionals and family carers. The emphasis is on learning from these deaths and making changes to services where needed. The panels offer additional insights and recommendations.

**Please see overleaf for details of how to submit your views**

Note: the additional theme chosen this year will need to be:

- A specific focused issue, for which a clear definition is available that will make a death easily identifiable
  - An issue that affects a comparatively small number of deaths each year, but sufficient in number for common patterns to be identified
  - An issue where there is significant potential for improving the quality of care
- Further priority themes are likely to be selected again next year. Some suggestions are made here, with additional boxes for you to add other options.

<b>Potential cause or contributory factor.</b>	<b>Your comments</b>
<b>Death of a person with learning disabilities where...</b>	
characteristics of a person's <b>autism</b> have been a potential contributory cause	
the presence or absence of <b>postural care</b> has been a potential contributory cause	
from <b>aspiration pneumonia</b> where the person has had a hospital admission for this	
from <b>constipation</b> , or constipation-related complications	
from <b>Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP)</b>	
where the cause of death has been associated with <b>epilepsy</b>	
of people with <b>very low body weight/BMI</b> , and of those who are <b>morbidly obese</b>	
of people who have been prescribed defined <b>psychotropic medication</b>	
of people that have had identified problems with the provision of <b>end of life care</b>	
of people in <b>custody or in prison</b>	
<b>Other:</b>	
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Please return this form to: [leder-team@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:leder-team@bristol.ac.uk) or, by post, to: LeDeR Programme, Norah Fry Centre for Disability Studies, 8 Priory Road, Bristol BS8 1TZ by **6<sup>th</sup> Oct 17**.