



Notifying the LeDeR Programme of a death

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

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 years and above across England.

Notification of a death

Families, friends, professionals and other key people can notify us of the death of someone with learning disabilities. This can be done via our website (<https://www.bris.ac.uk/sps/leder/notification-system/>) 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 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?

An initial review of the death will then take place. As part of the review, the local reviewer would speak to family members, friends, professionals and anyone else involved in supporting the person who has died to find out more about their life and the circumstances leading to their death. If indicated, a more in-depth, multiagency review will be conducted.

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