

You said, we did – Learning from deaths



The advisory group told us how we can make the Learning Disability Mortality Review (**LeDeR**) programme better and how we can learn from the deaths of autistic people.



You said:
People with lived experience must be involved in local steering groups.



Experts by experience need to be given the right support to talk about why people are dying and what can be done to make services better



We also need to work with people with a learning disability, autistic people and family carers at a national level so planning is based on what is important to people.



Make sure there is support for people who want to talk about death and dying. This includes communicating in the way that is best for them.



We need more research to find out why so many autistic people are dying, including in inpatient units.



We did:

The LeDeR programme are starting a national steering group of experts by experience, including people with a learning disability, current family carers and bereaved families.



The learning disability programme team are thinking about how to find out more about the deaths of autistic people.