

Learning from lives and deaths, people with a learning disability and autistic people

Information about how many people with a learning disability and autistic people have died from COVID-19 according to the people who report the deaths to LeDeR



Learning from lives and deaths, people with a learning disability and autistic people (LeDeR) programme is about stopping people with a learning disability and autistic people dying too soon.

Week of death	All deaths in period	Number of Covid 19 related deaths in period
Up to 20-Mar	280	0
Week ending 27-Mar	205	40
Week ending 03-Apr	195	90
Week ending 10-Apr	175	115
Week ending 17-Apr	185	115
Week ending 24-Apr	100	75
Week ending 01-May	105	50
Week ending 08-May	80	30
Week ending 15-May	80	25
Week ending 22-May	70	20
Week ending 29-May	80	15
Week ending 05-Jun	55	15
Week ending 12-Jun	45	10
Week ending 19-Jun	40	5
Week ending 26-Jun	40	5

Each month we have been putting tables online to show how many people with a learning disability have died from COVID-19 according to the people who report the deaths to LeDeR. This information has been reported since May 2020.



From January 2022 we also count reviews of deaths of autistic people.



We know that around 1675 people with a learning disability have died from coronavirus between February 2020 and December 2021.



We know that around 155 people with a learning disability and autistic people have died from coronavirus from January 2022.

In April 2022, around 35 people with a learning disability and autistic people died from coronavirus.



If you want more information, you can email england.lederprogramme@nhs.net