

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 20-Apr	195	90
Week ending 13-Apr	175	115
Week ending 6-Apr	188	118
Week ending 29-Mar	120	75
Week ending 22-Mar	105	50
Week ending 15-Mar	80	30
Week ending 8-Mar	60	25
Week ending 1-Mar	70	20
Week ending 25-Feb	60	15
Week ending 18-Feb	55	15
Week ending 11-Feb	45	10
Week ending 4-Feb	40	5
Week ending 28-Jan	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 1 670 people with a learning disability have died from coronavirus between February 2020 and December 2021.



We know that around 115 people with a learning disability and autistic people have died from coronavirus from January 2022.



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