

Stop people with a learning disability dying too young. Confirm and Challenge Group



Our Response to the Leder Annual Report 2018



The Annual report showed that life expectancy had dropped. This is our response.



We think it is shocking. The way that people perceive us, it just doesn't bear thinking about.

This is so hard to think about and talk about. Why should we expect to live 23 years less, or 29 years less than someone without a learning disability?



People need to see the person and not just talk about health. Take time to listen to people. To know the person.

How much harder is it for a person with a learning disability to get an accurate diagnosis?



People don't get the same respect or time given. Sometimes we are pushed to the back of the queue.

Equality for all is still a long way off.

People who have trained as self advocates might have more chance to speak up for themselves. It is so important to invest in this.

We hear about stress on the NHS because we are all living longer.

This doesn't apply to us.

