

Stop people with a learning disability dying too young.

Confirm and Challenge Group



Notes from our meeting on 17th January 2020



What we want to work on next year



We talked about the things that we thought were important for us to work on next year.

These were

Making the public more aware that people with a learning disability can die years younger than other people



Developing some training.

We thought about making some videos about important subjects.

We started to think about who needed training the most.



Dysphagia and aspiration pneumonia – we want to know

- how many people had this when they came into hospital
- and how many people got it when they were in hospital from getting the wrong care.



What we want to work on next year

We talked a lot about hospital care.



We know there are some very good stories about planned admissions going well.

We hear more horror stories about emergency admissions.

We want to do something about this.

Thinking about health/hospital passports.



How to make these work better when people get admitted to hospital in an emergency.

Being leder reviewers



We are looking forward to hearing more about when this will happen.

The next Leder Annual Report will be out in the next few months.



We will think about what we hope it will say.

We will let Bristol, the Department for Health & Social Care and NHSE know

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We also talked about



Support for bereaved family members. Is there a peer support network that people can be signposted to as part of the review? **We decided to ask Audrey Scott at the next meeting.**



Trying to get all the easy read and accessible health resources together in one place. **We decided to ask Louisa Whait at the next meeting.**

Mencap's Health Alert campaign

We looked at the 3 things Mencap are asking for.



1. Increasing the powers of the Leder programme so their recommendations can be enforced by law
2. Better training for health and social care professionals
3. Where care has been found to be very bad, especially where there was an avoidable death, there should be prosecution of individuals and agencies

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We also talked about

Gio Ulleri has lost the support of Channel 4 to make his documentary about people dying too young.

We want to support him so he doesn't give up

We will write to Channel 4 to complain and we will Tweet about it.



The importance of good whistleblowing policies.

We know it is hard for people to whistleblow.

We know they are not always listened to.

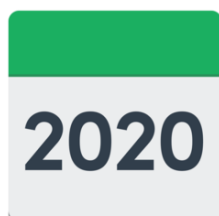
They should be able to go straight to the police.

We want to raise awareness of this.



Our next meeting is 21st February 2020

After that meeting all our money has run out.



We have asked for more money so we can carry on with our work this year.

At our next meeting some important things will happen



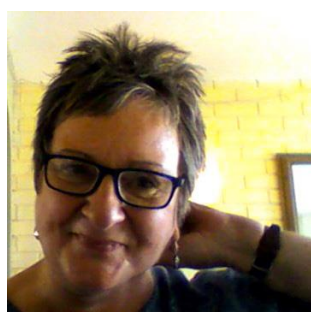
Audrey from North East Commissioning Support Unit will come to the meeting.

They are responsible for doing all the reviews that have not been done yet.



Louise Whait from NHS England will come to the meeting.

She will talk about us being trained to be reviewers



Shirley will bring the Easy Read information she has been working on and we will help her with it.