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### New 2-step password verification process for LeDeR Review System

We have introduced a new 2-step authorisation process for accessing the LeDeR Review System. This will remove the need to get passwords by telephoning the LeDeR team based at the University of Bristol. Anyone signed up to the eLearning system ([www.lederlearning.co.uk](http://www.lederlearning.co.uk)) will be asked to provide their mobile number when they next log into the eLearning site. This is so a unique security code can be sent by text message. Further information is available [here](#).

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### Consultation extension for mandatory learning disability training for health and care staff

The Department of Health and Social Care has extended its consultation on the proposal to introduce mandatory learning disability and autism training for health and care staff. The recommendation to make this training compulsory was originally recommended in the 2017 LeDeR Annual Report, which was published in May 2018. The DHSC consultation, available [here](#), will now close at 11.59am on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who has not commented already is urged to do so.

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### CCGs have four LeDeR deliverables in NHS Operational Planning and Contracting Guidance

The NHS Operational Planning and Contracting Guidance 2019/20 now includes four deliverables in relation to the LeDeR programme:

1. CCGs are a member of a Learning from Deaths report (LeDeR) steering group and have a named person with lead responsibility.
2. There is a robust CCG plan in place to ensure that LeDeR reviews are undertaken within 6 months of the notification of death to the local area.
3. CCGs have systems in place to analyse and address the themes and recommendations from completed LeDeR reviews.
4. An annual report is submitted to the appropriate board/committee for all statutory partners, demonstrating action taken and outcomes from LeDeR reviews.

A copy of the guidance is available [here](#).

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## Contact details for new LeDeR regional coordinators

There are four new Regional Coordinators for the LeDeR programme. They are:

Midlands: Laura Smith ([l.smith74@nhs.net](mailto:l.smith74@nhs.net))

East: Tracey Brennan ([tracey.brennan3@nhs.net](mailto:tracey.brennan3@nhs.net))

South East: Susan Storrar ([susan.storrar1@nhs.net](mailto:susan.storrar1@nhs.net))

South West: Kevin Elliott ([kevin.elliott@nhs.net](mailto:kevin.elliott@nhs.net))

The Regional Coordinators for the North and London have not changed.

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## New CQC report published documenting learning from deaths

A new Care Quality Commission (CQC) report has been published called 'Learning from Deaths: a review of the first year of NHS Trusts implementing the national guidance'. It is available to view [here](#).

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## Join NHS England's growing online community in its Learning Disability Mortality Network

An online community is now available to all professionals across health and social care committed to reducing health inequalities and premature mortality among people with learning disabilities. NHS England has created the Learning Disability Mortality network to enable national collaboration and to ensure that the learning from completed LeDeR reviews leads to change. Please [email](#) to join.

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## Overcoming barriers film to promote culturally sensitive services for Somali families

A short film has been produced to demonstrate that more needs to be done to work with the Somali community and families affected by learning disabilities and autism. Cultural stigma means families often hide their child and don't seek help. The film, produced by the National Institute for Health Research Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care West (NIHR CLAHRC West), in conjunction with Autism Independence (AI) and University of Bristol, is available to watch [here](#). The film was premiered on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Watershed, Bristol. For further information, click [here](#).

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## Film: Sepsis information for people with learning disabilities

NHS England has produced a short film about spotting the signs of sepsis for people with learning disabilities. It describes the symptoms of sepsis and what to do if you are worried. You can watch the film [here](#). Please share with your networks.

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## An easy guide to bowel cancer screening for people with learning disabilities

April is bowel cancer awareness month. This easy guide is available to help and support people with learning disabilities who may need a bowel cancer screening, or who might need further information about bowel cancer. The NHS guide is available [here](#). Please share with your networks.

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## How to sign up to receive LeDeR bulletins and newsletters

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The next LeDeR monthly bulletin will be sent out on **Monday, May 20**. Please email any items for inclusion to [chris.allen@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:chris.allen@bristol.ac.uk) by **Monday, May 6**.

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