

## Learning Disabilities Mortality Review (LeDeR) programme

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SCW (South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit) continues the development of the new web-based platform for the LeDeR programme, to deliver the minimum viable product through a series of agile sprints in the Private Beta phase.

As we enter the Public Beta phase, we will increase user testing to help refine the product. SCW are working closely and effectively with the University of Bristol and NHSE to ensure a smooth transition, including an agreed transition plan and data transfer processes. The new web-based platform will be live by June 2021.

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### Introducing the LeDeR team at NHS England

Our November 2020 bulletin introduced Poppy Jhakra, Learning Disability Officer at NHS England. Today we are very pleased to introduce Ted Goodman, [ted.goodman@nhs.net](mailto:ted.goodman@nhs.net), a Family Carer Advisor.

'I began working with NHS England eight years ago as an expert by experience, supporting the Independent Lives Reviews. More recently I have joined LeDeR. As older parent carers, we have anxieties about the availability and access to health and care services both now, and in the future. It was this, as much as anything else, that led to my interest in LeDeR and a personal reason why I see LeDeR as so important.

At NHS England, I work in a team of amazing people. Several colleagues have direct lived experience of the services we talk about and work with every day. Our teams combined knowledge and real life experience together with that of our managers and clinicians gives us a huge advantage in planning services that are genuinely based around what people want, rather than traditional services which so often try to fit people into what already exists.'

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