

Positive Practice and Identified Areas for Improvement from Learning Disability Mortality Review (LeDeR) Programme Reviews Completed across the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

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Welcome to the July newsletter which provides an overview of the positive practice and areas of improvement identified from LeDeR reviews completed across the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership during July 2023.

Review 1: (Focused Review)

Middle-aged lady who resided within a care home supported by staff and other professionals as required. Annual Health Checks had been completed. She required admission to hospital where she sadly passed away.



Positive Practice Identified within the Review:

- Annual Health Check completed to a high standard.
- Good evidence of multi-disciplinary team working.
- Evidence of reasonable adjustments within Primary Care.

Areas for Improvement Identified within the Review:

- The reviewer did not identify any learning from this review.



Review 2: (Initial Review)

Middle-aged gentleman residing in in a care home, supported by the staff and other professionals as required. Annual health checks had been undertaken. Following a deterioration in his health, he sadly passed away within a local Hospice.

Positive Practice Identified within the Review:

- The reviewer identified that the care provided to this gentleman was as would be expected to be provided to anyone.



Areas for Improvement Identified within the Review:

- The reviewer did not identify any learning within this review.

Review 3: (Initial Review)

Elderly gentleman residing within supported living accommodation, supported by the staff and other professionals as required. He required admission to hospital where he sadly passed away.



Positive Practice Identified within the Review:

- Good communication from the hospital regarding care within this gentleman's final days.
- Evidence of good person-centred personalised care during his final days.

Areas for Improvement Identified within the Review:

- Possible delay regarding referral for examination into cause of weight loss.



Review 4: (Initial Review)

Elderly gentleman residing within supported living accommodation, supported by the staff and other professionals as required. This gentleman sadly, suddenly passed away at home.

Positive Practice Identified within the Review:

- Clear evidence of collaborative working amongst professionals.
- This gentleman had a care advocate.



Areas for Improvement Identified within the Review:

- The reviewer identified that this gentleman would have benefitted from discussions regarding funeral choices given his age to assist with planning.



The good practice identified during the reviews of all LeDeR cases will be shared as widely as possible to enhance the care and service delivery provision to individuals with learning disabilities. Feedback is also provided to the services and/or individuals identified as providing the good practice.



The areas noted for improvement are discussed at both the LeDeR review panel meeting, where it is identified the action required to take forward and the lead person or organisation who will take the action forward.

The learning is also shared and discussed with the Humber LeDeR Steering Group. Where the action forms part of the wider areas of work already in progress, the workstreams are updated.

Progress and ensuring actions are taken forward and progressed are the responsibility of the Steering Group.

