

North East and Yorkshire Region

Learning Disability & Autism Programme

October 2024

1) Latest Publications and Reports

Law Commission consultation on Disabled Children's social care legislation - Please see the links to this important consultation on Disabled Children's Social Care on behalf of the Law Commission, the consultation **closes on 20th January 2025**. The Building the Right Support Children and Young People's Steering Group met with the law commission several times and inputted into this work and will continue to meet with them to discuss the paper.

Consultation paper can be found here:

https://cloud-platform-e218f50a4812967ba1215eaecede923f.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/sites/30/2024/10/Disabled_Children_Social_Care_CP.pdf

And the Law Commission's summary document can be found here:

https://cloud-platform-e218f50a4812967ba1215eaecede923f.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/sites/30/2024/10/24.117_LC_Disabled_childrens_social_care_Summary_WEB.pdf

Please do share this consultation with your networks in order to maximise the reach and breadth of feedback.



Winter Vaccines

[Winter vaccines communications toolkit for people with a learning disability - CommsLink - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)
[NHS England » Update for commissioners to enable preparation for the implementation of sensory checks in special educational settings](#)

[An evaluation of Care \(EduCatlon\) and treatment reviews for people with Learning disabilities and Autistic people \(CECILIA\) - NIHR Funding and Awards](#)



2) Training & Events

North East & Yorkshire C(E)TR Clinical Experts Practice Forum - Following DSR Implementation sessions Clinical Experts asked for a twice-yearly forum to be established to hear national and regional updates and good practice. We are pleased to invite all those who are Clinical Experts as part of a C(E)TR panel to attend the forums on: **NEY C(E)TR Clinical Experts Practice Forums on 19 March, 1000-1130**

North East & Yorkshire - C(E)TR DSR Policy

Workshops for Chairs - These Workshops are to introduce the role and responsibility of the Chair within the C(E)TR policy published January 2023. These workshops are aimed at C(E)TR chairs and will take place on the following dates: **21 November 2024 and 16 January 2025.**

Please see flyers attached.



3) Useful Information & Resources

UK Immunisation schedule 2024 and Coping with Death Films





Regarding the immunisation schedule there have been changes for 2024 that will impact individuals with learning disabilities. Of particular interest is the change to the following on page 7. This includes individuals with a learning disability which hadn't previously been specifically detailed. This change came into force as of 1st September 2024. The green booklet hasn't yet been updated to reflect these changes. We will be asking if there are any national coms planned around this but please liaise with your local screening and immunisation leads in respect of sharing this out with Primary care colleagues.

Coping with Death Films – These films were commissioned by NHSE to provide accessible information around end-of-life planning and bereavement. Please see the links below.

- Coping with Death: Coping with Greif: <https://vimeo.com/946135834>
- Coping with Death: Making a Will: <https://vimeo.com/946135944>
- Coping with Death: Advanced Decisions: <https://vimeo.com/946135762>

Please see attached flyer.



<p>Dance Syndrome – This film was developed by North West colleagues working in collaboration with a charity organisation which was founded by Jen Blackwell who has Down's syndrome. these have been developed to raise awareness of the role of learning disability nurses, and each can be shared as a standalone film or used together as a suite of resources. https://dancesyndrome.co.uk/learning-disability-nursing/</p>	
<p>Life Beyond the Cubicle: Working well with families in Mental Health Crisis - In collaboration with a not for profit organisation called -Making Families Count. The specific aim of this resource is to upskill health and social care staff to more effectively include families and carers when working with people with mental illness/distress. https://learninghub.nhs.uk/catalogue/lifebeyondthecubicle They have both just launched in the last few weeks and so are very new, please feel free to use and share in any way that is of benefit. This was developed by South East colleagues.</p>	
<p>CETR research - Following a call for research by The National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR), with input from NHS England, a project has received funding to explore Care (Education) and Treatment Reviews (C(E)TRs).</p> <p>Across three-years, the researchers on this project will generate evidence about whether C(E)TRs are helpful for people with a learning disability and autistic people and their families, with the aim of producing recommendations and support tools that NHS England could use to increase the number of people that benefit from C(E)TRs, and the quality of C(E)TRs that take place.</p> <p>Within Stage 1 of the work, the researchers will complete online national surveys with people with a learning disability and autistic people, families and carers, C(E)TR panel members, and health and social care professionals. Services may be contacted to take part in this stage.</p> <p>You can find more information about the project on the NIHR website at: <u>An evaluation of Care (Education) and treatment Reviews for people with Learning disabilities and Autistic people (CECILIA) - NIHR Funding and Awards</u></p>	
<p>Getting ready for Winter - Being Prepared Getting Ready For Winter 1 hour on line information session for: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People with Learning Disabilities • Autistic People • Family Members/Friends Two dates to choose from ... • Tuesday 12th November 2024 11.00am – 12.00pm • Tuesday 19th November 2024 11.00am – 12.00pm <p>Please see attached flyer to book your place.</p>	



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