

## Themes and important resources for advice and support.

LeDeR helps us learn about the lives and deaths of people with a Learning Disability or Autism. LeDeR wants to reduce the unfair differences in healthcare that can be prevented.

For more information on LeDeR or to report a death to the programme please visit this website: <https://www.leder.nhs.uk/>

To view the national LeDeR policy in full please follow this link: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/B0428-LeDeR-policy-2021.pdf>

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## 3 cases quality checked each month.



Numbers to date (as of 07 October 2021)

What the panel said.

What we can learn.

Good practice in action.



## Numbers to Date (as of 07 October 2021)

**93%**

Complete



**214 reviews  
done since  
2017**

Out of a total of 230

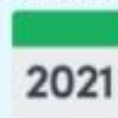
**55 reviews  
done in 2020.**

2 more on  
hold.



**18 so far in  
2021.**

12 more open, 2 on  
hold from this year.



## Support for Victims of Crime

The panel felt there needed to be better support for people with Learning Disabilities, who are the victims of crime.

- *Victim Support (charity):* <https://bit.ly/3pmZBee>
- *Easy Read guide about the charity:* <https://bit.ly/3joJn0u>
- *Advice from Gloucestershire Police:* <https://bit.ly/3CfFKkl>



The panel suggested those supporting victims attend the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training Pilot: <https://bit.ly/3nd1rM5>

## The Best Interest Process

**It may have been helpful, in one case, for the Best Interest decision making process to have started in December 2020, when capacity became an issue.**

This person had a skin infection called cellulitis. They did not understand the need to engage with treatment or what would happen if they didn't. They died as a result of sepsis, linked to the skin infection. The panel thought a Best Interest approach should have been used around the person's treatment for the skin infection.

*Best Interest decision making principles and application (SCIE):* <https://bit.ly/3pn3lqG>

*How to avoid sepsis (easy read by the NHS):* <https://bit.ly/3ntYwyl>

*Signs of sepsis and what to do (easy read by the NHS):* <https://bit.ly/3Gj2vH5>



## Bowel Care

**One person died of a perforated bowel with a history of Diverticulitis. Knowing how to manage a bowel condition is very important.**

- *Information about Diverticulitis (by Patient.info):* <https://bit.ly/30Nib51>
- A high fibre diet is usually suggested to help Diverticulitis. To learn about fibre see this *Fact Sheet (by the British Dietetic Association):* <https://bit.ly/3EclvnB>
- *Bowel and Bladder Awareness (an Easy Read guide by A Picture of Health South West):* <https://bit.ly/3Ceeflw>
- *An Easy Read Guide to Bowel Cancer Screening (by Public Health England):* <https://bit.ly/3CfmDau>



## Safeguarding and Advocacy

In one case there was limited communication between the hospital and a care home because there was a safeguarding investigation. Improved communication was needed around safeguarding, making better use of the information in the persons 'My Health Passport'.



Here is a 'My Health Passport' which can be edited online: <https://bit.ly/3jzZk46>

*Multi-Agency Policy for the protection of adults with Care & Support Needs in Gloucestershire (Easy Read):* <https://bit.ly/3Bepn6G>.

The panel also thought that an independent advocate would have benefited this person.

*POhWER* is the main provider of advocacy services in Gloucestershire:

<https://bit.ly/3meboK9>.

## Examples of Good Practice

- Support was given so that healthcare needs could be managed where a person normally lived. In one case the Community Learning Disabilities Team (CLDT) were called 'amazing' by a person's family.
- In three cases, the person had a 'My Health Passport'.
- In all cases, ReSPECT forms had been filed in and DNACPR decisions correctly written down.
- Good end-of-life support was noted by the panel in three cases.
- In one case, the person's carers supported them in hospital, using clear face masks to help communication.



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