

## Stakeholder Engagement: Roll out of the Learning Disabilities Mortality Review Programme (LeDeR)

### Information about the timing of roll out

**The purpose of this communication is to raise awareness of the LeDeR programme and to clarify when it will be rolled out in your area.**

**Please read and cascade this information to appropriate staff within your office for their information and action. Your support in this service improvement initiative is key.**

#### **What is the LeDeR programme?**

The LeDeR programme managed by the Norah Fry Research Centre at the University of Bristol, under contract to the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP). Funding is provided by NHS England for an initial three year period, beginning June 2015.

The aim of the LeDeR programme is to drive improvement in the quality of health and social care service delivery for people with a learning disability in England and to help reduce premature mortality and health inequalities in this population through a local review of deaths of people with learning disabilities aged 4 years and over. For further information:

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#### **Pilot sites and national roll out - Overview**

The geographical 'footprint' for the roll out of reviews of deaths in the NHS England architecture, has four regions (North; Midlands and the East; South; and London). The regions cover healthcare commissioning and delivery across their geographies. They work closely with clinical commissioning groups (CCGs), local authorities, health and wellbeing boards and GP practices.

The initial LeDeR programme pilot site started work in January 2016 in the North East and Cumbria area of the North region. In July 2016, they reported their learning at a Learning and Sharing event held in Durham. Following this, the wider roll out of the programme of local reviews of deaths started across the rest of the North of England in September 2016.

In each of the other regions of England, at least one new pilot site was introduced in summer 2016 to allow learning from pilot site involvement to be more evenly spread across England. All pilot sites have shared their experiences of hosting a pilot site, reflect on what has been learned from the pilot(s) and consider what is required to streamline the process & to make the wider roll out successful. The national roll out of the LeDeR programme begins in these regions from January 2017.

## Detailed roll out schedule

	2016												2017											
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<b>North</b>																								
Cumbria and the North East pilot site																								
North Learning and sharing event																								
Yorkshire and the Humber																								
Lancashire																								
Greater Manchester																								
Cheshire and Merseyside																								
<b>South</b>																								
Wessex pilot site																								
Additional pilot site in Gloucester																								
South learning and sharing event																								
South West																								
South East																								
South Central																								
<b>Midlands and the East</b>																								
Leicestershire, Leicester City and Rutland pilot																								
M&E Learning and sharing event																								
North Midlands																								
East Midlands																								
Central Midlands																								
West Midlands																								
<b>London</b>																								
London pilot sites <sup>1</sup>																								
London learning and sharing event																								
London (excluding pilot sites)																								

	Set up activities: establish Steering Group; identify Local Area Contacts; identify and train local reviewers; establish governance arrangements; ensure information sharing agreements; trial reviews of deaths. Learning and Sharing event to signal the start of notifications of all deaths.
	Notifications of deaths and reviewing deaths. Ongoing support from the LeDeR team for Regional Leads, Steering Groups, Local Area Contacts and reviewers, as needed.
	Reviews of deaths are embedded in local systems. Steering Group is following up on actions identified in reviews and monitoring the quality of reviews.
	Learning and Sharing Event

<sup>1</sup> London pilot sites are: Richmond Safeguarding Adults Board; Kingston CCG; Kingston Hospital; Your Healthcare; Lambeth CCG/LA; Guys and St Thomas NHS Trust; Kings College Hospital; Camden CCG/LA; Camden and Islington MH Trust; University College Hospital; Royal Free NHS Foundation Trust; Islington CCG/LA; Camden and Islington MH Trust; Whittington Health; Tower Hamlets CCG; Barts Health; East London Foundation Trust.