

Improving Outcomes for People a Learning Disability and Autism living with Epilepsy

NORTH WEST AND NORTH EAST & YORKSHIRE REGIONAL WEBINAR

Wednesday 25th September 2024, 1-4pm

Successive Learning from the Lives and Deaths of people with Learning Disability ([LeDeR](#)) reports and national reviews, such as the [Clive Treacy Independent Review](#) and [Norfolk Safeguarding Review into the deaths of Joanna, Jon and Ben](#), make an urgent and compelling case for action to tackle premature avoidable death and improve quality of life for people with learning disability, autism or both who suffer from epilepsy. Rates of epilepsy are significantly higher amongst people with a learning disability (20%) and autistic people (ranging from 20-40%) than the general population (1%). We know that both are at a higher risk of premature avoidable death, experience poorer quality of life and variation in the quality of epilepsy care.

NHS North West & North East & Yorkshire (NW & NEY) region is launching a programme of work to improve life outcomes for people with a learning disability, autism or both living with epilepsy. To kick start this Programme, please join us for this half day webinar bringing together national experts, regional leads and citizens with lived experience to learn more about these issues, look at why action is needed and how we can work together to drive improvement.

What can I expect from this webinar?

- Introduction to the NW & NEY Regional LDA Epilepsy Benchmarking Exercise planned for 24/25
- Learn from the lived experience of people with learning disability, autism or both living with epilepsy
- Hear from experts on how to build 'capable communities' and take a whole system approach to integrated care for people with a learning disability and autism living with epilepsy
- Hear about the experience impact of Epilepsy Benchmarking from systems who have been through the journey
- Opportunity to network and share information about improvement work taking place across the region
- Useful materials and resources to support improvement.

Who should attend this webinar?

- Clinicians and practitioners supporting children and adults with a learning disability and autism
- Psychiatrists
- Neurologists/ Epilepsy specialists
- Epilepsy Specialist Nurses
- GPs & Primary Care leads
- Primary Care Liaison Leads
- Community Learning Disability Teams
- Health and social care commissioners
- Specialist hospital and community providers
- Community and voluntary sector organisations

How to book?

To book a place, please register [here](#)

For queries, please contact Bethan Johnston at Bethan.johnston2@nhs.net.

This list is not exhaustive, please do share this invitation widely with relevant colleagues and contacts.