

Quality Committee - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Learning from Learning Disability Deaths		Date: 09/01/23	
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Purpose				
To provide Quality Committee with an update on specific Learning Disability aspects from the Learning from Deaths programme			Approval	x
			Assurance	x
			Update	
			Consider	
Strategic Objectives				
To provide outstanding care	To promote and support health and wellbeing	To maximise the potential of our workforce	To continuously learn and improve	To achieve better value
x			x	
Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None
		x		
Risks/Issues				
Financial				
Patient Impact				
Staff Impact				
Services				
Reputational				
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
Executive Summary				
<p>Since October 2022, there have been 4 deaths in patients with learning disabilities in the Trust.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 currently have no death certificate or are with the coroner. • There were more male deaths than females. 1 of these was a child with Down’s Syndrome. • Patients were primarily from a White British background; one patient was from Southwestern European background. <p>The LD nurse receives data shared from the LeDeR reviews on a bimonthly basis relating to patients who have died whilst at Sherwood Forest Hospitals. The aim of this is to look for themes and trends which can support learning across the organisation. As of 1st April 2022 there have been 13 LeDeR reviews taken from deaths at Kingsmill hospitals. With 9 male and 4 female. 2 of these reviews have so far been found to require a focused review. This number is likely to increase as reviewers complete the reviews.</p> <p>The LD nurse has asked LeDeR for greater assurance of the data for SFH for learning and improvement to be shared however there appears to not be enough reviewers externally to conduct the reviews. LeDeR are looking at ways to improve capacity to undertake the assessments and will continue to share bi-monthly updates with the LD nurse.</p> <p>A theme that remains from SFH data is the lack of Mental Capacity documentation within the medical notes. The LD nurse continues to try and support the medical teams in assessing capacity and reminding medical teams to ensure MCA guidance is being followed. No other feedback has been identified from October 2022 from LeDeR.</p>				