**Annual health check quality audit- outcome**

Many thanks to all the participating practices! Learning brief attached.

**Referral to tier 2 weight management services**

Many thanks for raising concerns about local tier weight management programs and their suitability for people with learning disability. I have checked with the following providers, and they have confirmed they accept patient with learning disability as long as they fulfil their referral criteria

* NHS digital weight management program

South Glos:

* Gloji
* Man vs fat

Somerset

* Slimming world (one supporter for free)
* Choose to loose
* Healthy life style advisors

**Learning disability and autism liaison team-**[remedy pathway (bnssgccg.nhs.uk)](https://remedy.bnssgccg.nhs.uk/adults/learning-disabilities/ld-autism-hospital-liaison/)

All BNSSG hospitals have a dedicated team to support patients with learning disability or autism who are in- patients or are attending out patient appointments and are over 16y old.

Early involvement and referral is best.

Way this team offers support:

-coordinate and plan patient’s hospital care

- identify what reasonable adjustments are required for the patient

- liaise with the patient’s family, carer providers, CLDT, social workers, BASS and any other professionals

- attend professional & best interest meetings if required

- provide support for inpatients and outpatients, including 2ww’s

- can support patients who are hospital or procedure phobic

-provide accessible information

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**Reasonable adjustments**

Are important to ensure our patients with learning disability/ autistic patients have the same access to health care. They are required by law under the equality act. Attached a visual guide for you to use. to consider

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[Remedy learning disability section](https://remedy.bnssgccg.nhs.uk/search?q=learning+disability)

CLDT advice line, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm:

Bristol: 0117 908 5000

North Somerset: 01275 546888

South Glos: 0300 124 5888

**Learning Events:**

Next learning disability lead GP forum 3rd November 2022, 12.30 to 14.30 via Microsoft teams- topics to include epilepsy and learning disability and outcomes of BNSSG annual health check quality audit. Email Lesley to attend.

Everyone interested in learning disability welcome!

Please send any feedback about our previous lead GP forums and any ideas for topics for future meetings to [Juliane.matthies@nhs.net](mailto:Juliane.matthies@nhs.net)

Reminder to provide GP notes to support the **learning disability death reviews (LeDeR)** on request. No additional consent required further information here: [remedy pathway (bnssgccg.nhs.uk)](https://remedy.bnssgccg.nhs.uk/adults/learning-disabilities/leder-learning-disability-mortality-reviews/)

**Nasal flu vaccines** can be given as reasonable adjustments where injections are not possible. Attached easy read patient info leaflet

**Eye health:**

10x higher risk of eye problem in our learning disability population. Everyone should have an eye check every 2 years.

Specsaver will do home visits for patients with learning disability as reasonable adjustments.

SeeAbility has a list of community opticians who have experience if things are a bit more difficult: [Find an optometrist | SeeAbility](https://www.seeability.org/optometrists)

**NO ONE IS TOO DISABLED TO HAVE AN EYE CHECK**

**Learning disability and autism training**- From 1 July 2022, all health and social care providers registered with CQC must ensure that their staff receive training in how to interact appropriately with people who have a learning disability and autistic people, at a level appropriate to their role. This new legal requirement is introduced by the Health and Care Act 2022.

[All CQC-registered providers to ensure their staff receive training on interacting with people with a learning disability and autistic people - Care Quality Commission](https://www.cqc.org.uk/news/all-cqc-registered-providers-ensure-their-staff-receive-training-interacting-people-learning)

Until a local role out of the Oliver McGown training you could consider the ILearn for health modules for your staff. They are not co-produced or face to face but are bridging the gap for now. The tier 1 module is suitable for admin and reception and tier 2 for clinical staff.