

Freedom of Information Request Number: FOI 6139 – Deaths of Patients with a Learning Disability

<p><b>1. The number of deaths of patients with a learning disability that occurred in the last three years (by years defined as 1/4/16 - 31/3/17, 1/4/17 - 31/3/18, 1/4/18 to present).</b></p>
<p>West Hampshire CCG are able to report the numbers of deaths that have been reported to the Learning Disability Mortality Review (LeDeR) programme within the WHCCG GP area since October 2017. These are as follows: 1 Oct 2017 – 31 March 2018 = 11 1 April 2018 – 28 Feb 2019 = 19</p>
<p><b>2. the number of independent investigations into the deaths of patients with a learning disability that you have commissioned in the last three years (defined as above)</b></p>
<p>WHCCG have not commissioned any independent investigations into the deaths but do follow the LeDeR format of reviews.</p> <p>Of the 30 deaths detailed above, 12 have been undertaken and 3 are currently being progressed. 15 cases are awaiting the allocation of a reviewer.</p>
<p><b>3. the number of deaths of patients with a learning disability that have resulted in an inquest in the last three years (defined as above)</b></p>
<p>Of the 15 LeDeR cases reviewed, non are recorded as having gone to inquest (please note that the purpose of the LeDeR review is to create a pen picture of the person's life and the review focuses on learning so may not mention an inquest unless relevant findings were included).</p>
<p><b>4. of those inquests the number that were an Article 2 inquest</b></p>
<p>WHCCG does not differentiate between inquests and article 2 inquests and therefore does not hold this specific information</p>