



# Improving the uptake of Learning Disability Annual Health Checks in Leeds

As part of work to improve the health of people with learning disability in Leeds, a two year CQUIN, commencing July 2014, has been agreed between the Leeds CCG's and Leeds and York Partnership Foundation Trust's Learning Disability Service. Three community learning disability nurses have been seconded for 2 days a week to support the Learning Disability Enhanced Services in general practice.

As part of our introduction to your practice it would be beneficial for us to attend one of your practice meetings where we can introduce ourselves and the work we intend to carry out.

- We aim to work in line with the LD ES guidance to look at the existing LD register and offer support to identify all people eligible for a health check, ensuring that the register is as comprehensive as possible
- We will look at your current process for offering health checks and health action plans. This will include reviewing your current register and running new searches with the read codes that may indicate a patient with a learning disability.
- We will gather information about the numbers of health checks and health action plans offered and the health needs identified during the checks
- We will look at barriers to health care and ways to improve the health check process and make reasonable adjustments to improve access to health care such as easy-read letters or longer appointment times.
- We can provide information and resources to develop easy-read invite letters and health action plans. Promote the use of health check questionnaires such as "My Yearly Health Check" that will provide important health information to support the health check.
- We will be involved in delivering learning disability specific training to practices who have signed up for the ES



What we need from the practice:

- access to a computer/room
- smart cards registering to your practice
- practice staff to undertake the initial search
- feedback meeting time as required with lead GP

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