

# Learning Disabilities

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## **Meta-analysis**

[Prevalence of Depressive Disorders in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder: a Meta-Analysis](#) This meta-analysis quantitatively summarized studies that assessed the lifetime and current prevalence of unipolar depressive disorders in children, adolescents, and adults with ASD. Compared to typically developing individuals, individuals with ASD are 4-times more likely to experience depression in their lifetime. These results suggest that individuals with ASD should be regularly screened and offered treatment for depression.

## **Guidance**

[Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: diagnosis and management](#) NICE guideline covers recognising, diagnosing and managing attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in children, young people and adults. It aims to improve recognition and diagnosis, as well as the quality of care and support for people with ADHD.

## **Audit**

[Learning Disability & Diabetes](#) A learning disability is more common in people with diabetes than in the general population. People with a learning disability who have Type 1 diabetes are more likely to receive their annual checks whilst those with Type 2 and other diabetes are less likely to receive them.

## **Case Study**

[A place to go for people in crisis: Durham](#) Case study showing how setting up an emergency crisis bed helped support people with a learning disability, autism.

## **Framework**

[National Framework for NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS-funded Nursing Care](#) The revised 2018 National Framework sets out the principles and processes of NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS-funded Nursing Care. This guidance replaces the previous version of the National Framework, published in November 2012, and will be implemented on 1 October 2018.

## **Report**

[Are we listening? Review of children and young people's mental health services](#) The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has published a report that acknowledges gaps in the availability of information about the needs of autistic children and young people in many local areas, resulting in a failure to provide needed mental health support. The report is the CQC's second report of its review of children and young people's mental

## **Speech**

[We need to do better on social care](#) Jeremy Hunt outlines the 7 key principles that will guide the Government's thinking ahead of the social care green paper, to be published later in 2018.

## **News**

[Southern Health fined £2 million over deaths of two patients](#) An NHS trust that admitted failing two patients who died in its care, one in a bath, has been fined £2m. Connor Sparrowhawk, 18, drowned in Oxford in 2013. Teresa Colvin, 45, died in Hampshire in 2012. Southern Health admitted to "systemic failures" and pleaded guilty in 2017 to breaching health and safety laws.