

Sepsis - LeDeR findings from LD deaths

The findings from LeDeR (learning from deaths of people with a learning disability) are both Nationally and regionally showing there are increasing concerns about the number of deaths linked to sepsis.

Please consider what you can do to spot the early signs of sepsis in someone with a learning disability – particularly people who may be unable to verbalise any symptoms or routinely exhibit some of the symptoms of sepsis which increases the risk of diagnostic overshadowing.

Information about Sepsis can be found at:

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng51/resources/algorithms-and-risk-stratification-tables-compiled-version-2551488301>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/sepsis/>