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Learning from lives and deaths of people with a learning disability and autistic people

Key findings from Derby & Derbyshire Annual Report 2024/25

Key findings about people with a learning disability

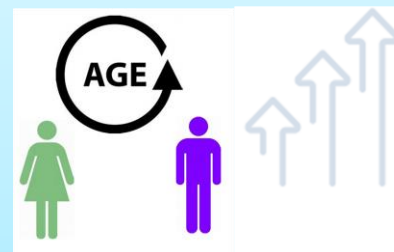
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53% of people with a learning disability who died in 2024/25 were male
There were 52 deaths in total that were reviewed for people with a learning disability in 2024/25.



AGE AT DEATH

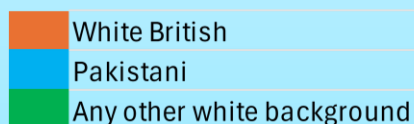
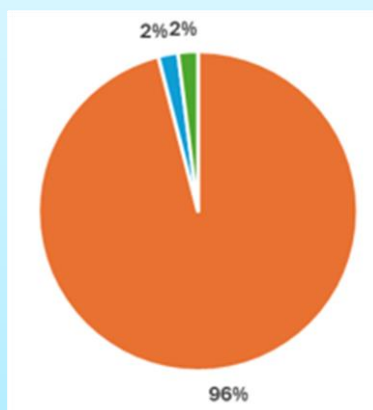
The average age at death for people with a learning disability was 66 for men and 62 for women



This is an increase from 2023/24 where the average age of death was 60 for men and 61 for women

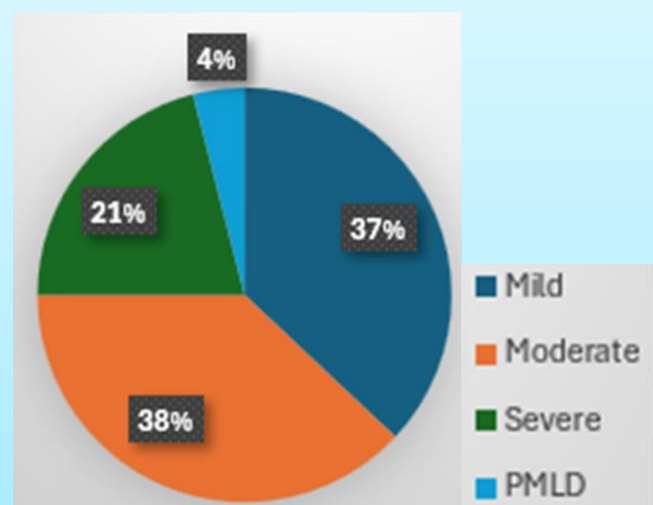
ETHNICITY

96% of people who were reviewed in 2024/25 were denoted as White British.

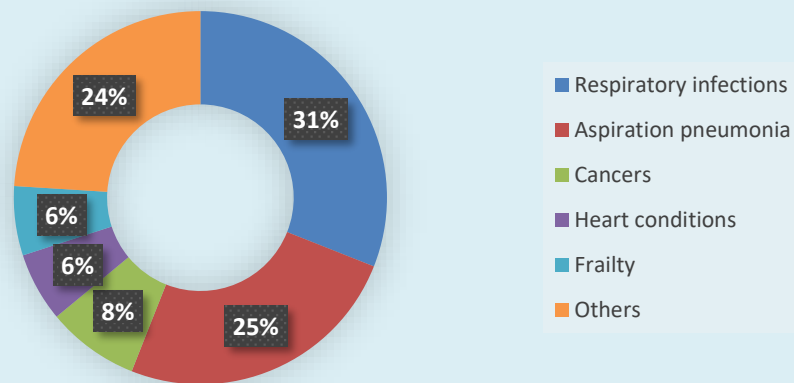


LEVEL OF LEARNING DISABILITY

Most reviews completed were for individuals with a mild or moderate learning disability

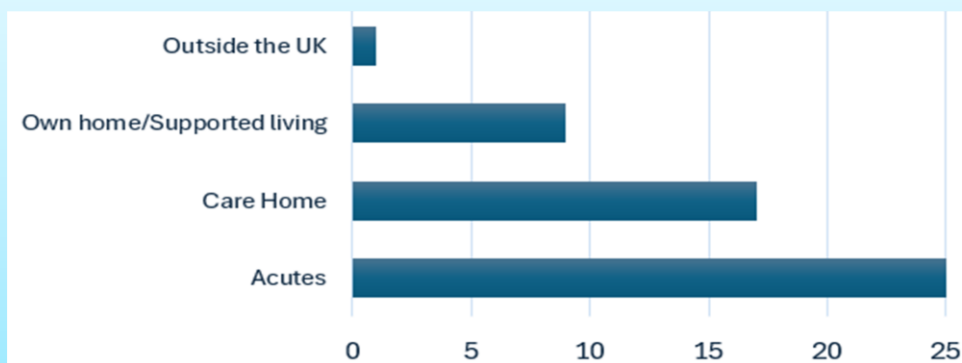


TOP REASONS FOR DEATH



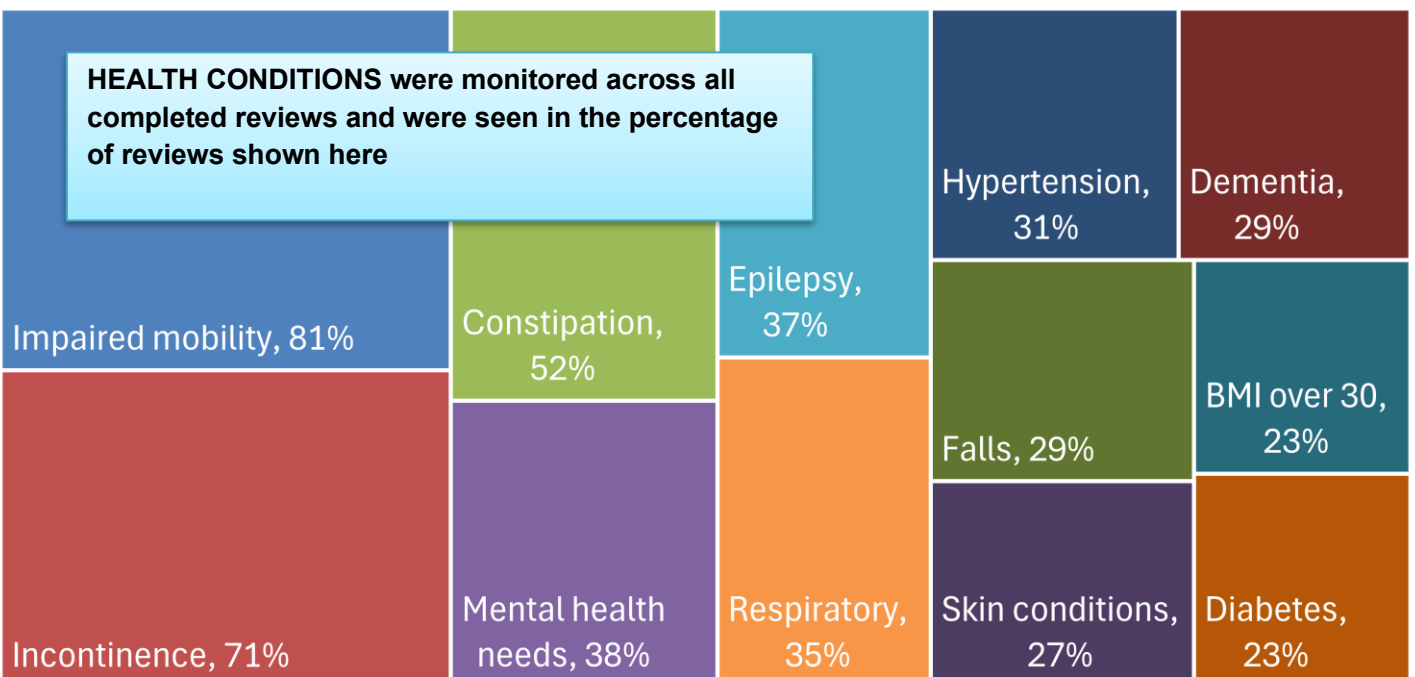
Hospital was the most common place of death with 48% (25 deaths)

PLACE OF DEATH



But in total 50% of people died in the place they called home

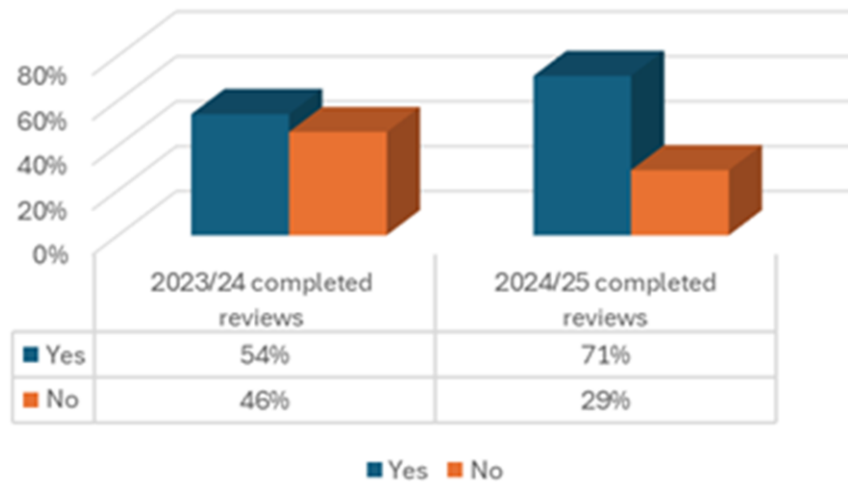
HEALTH CONDITIONS were monitored across all completed reviews and were seen in the percentage of reviews shown here



LEARNING DISABILITY ANNUAL HEALTH CHECK

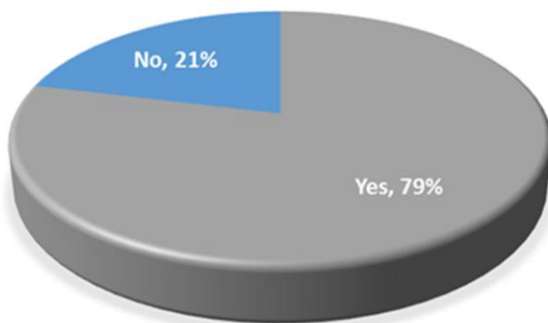
29% of people did not have an LD annual health check in the year before their death for 2024/25. An improvement from 2023/24.

Did the person have a Learning Disability annual health check in the last 12 months before death?

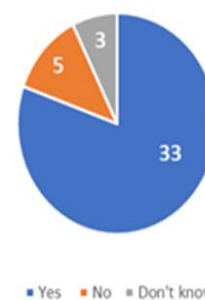


ReSPECT /DNACPR

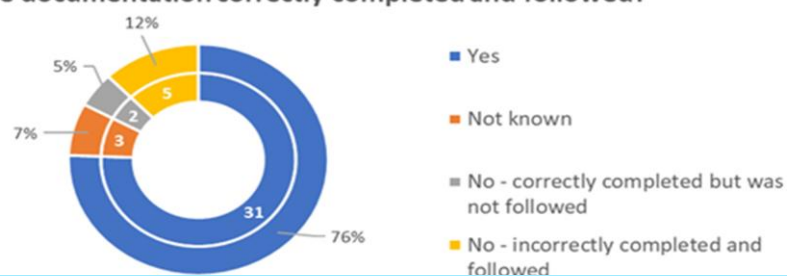
Did the individual have a ReSPECT form in place?



Is there evidence a conversation took place explaining DNACPR?



Was the documentation correctly completed and followed?



Key findings about autistic people with no learning disability

There were 3 reviews completed in 2024/25 for autistic people with no learning disability

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There have been 5 reviews completed for autistic people with no learning disability since deaths were reported in 2022

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All 5 individuals were male



REASON FOR DEATH

All 5 deaths were investigated by the Coroner

Four of the deaths were suicide

