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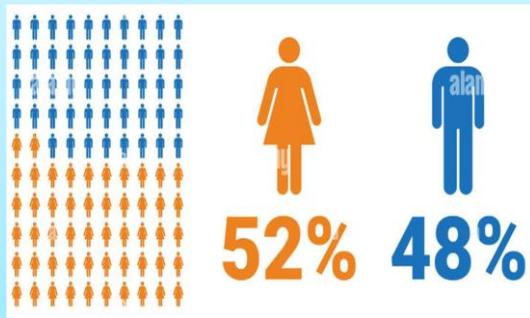
Learning from lives and deaths of people with a learning disability and autistic people

Key findings from Derby & Derbyshire Annual Report 2023/24

Key findings about people with a learning disability

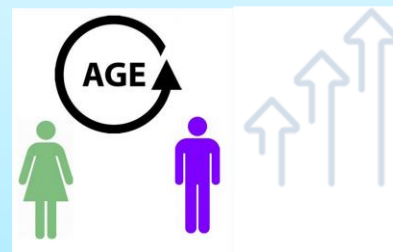
GENDER

52% of people with a learning disability who died in 2023/24 were female. There were 63 deaths in total that were reviewed for people with a learning disability in 2023/24.



AGE AT DEATH

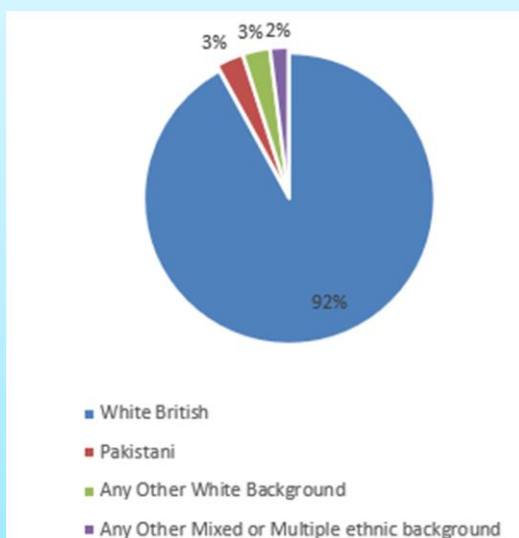
The average age at death for people with a learning disability was 60 for men and 61 for women



This is an increase from 2022/23 where the average age of death was 58 for both men and women

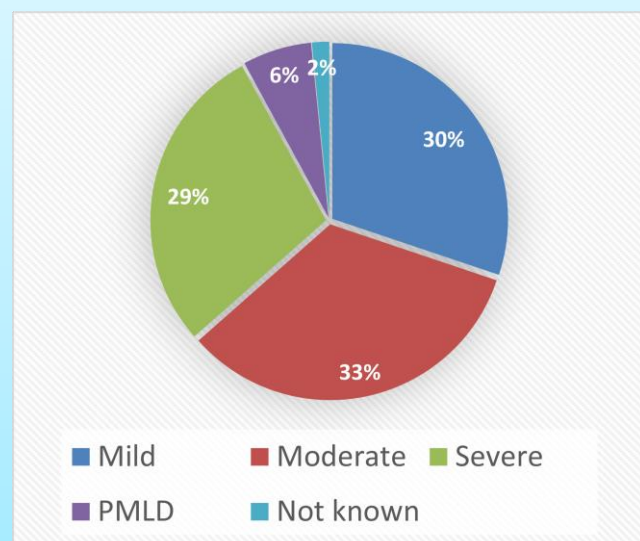
ETHNICITY

92% of people with a learning disability who were reviewed in 2023/24 were denoted as White British

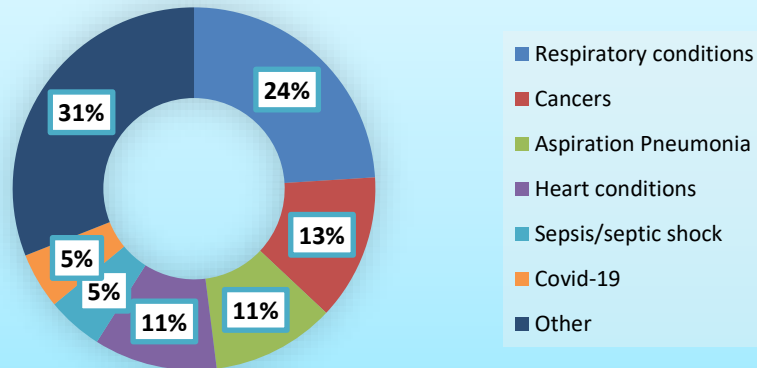


LEVEL OF LEARNING DISABILITY

The majority of reviews completed were for individuals with a moderate learning disability

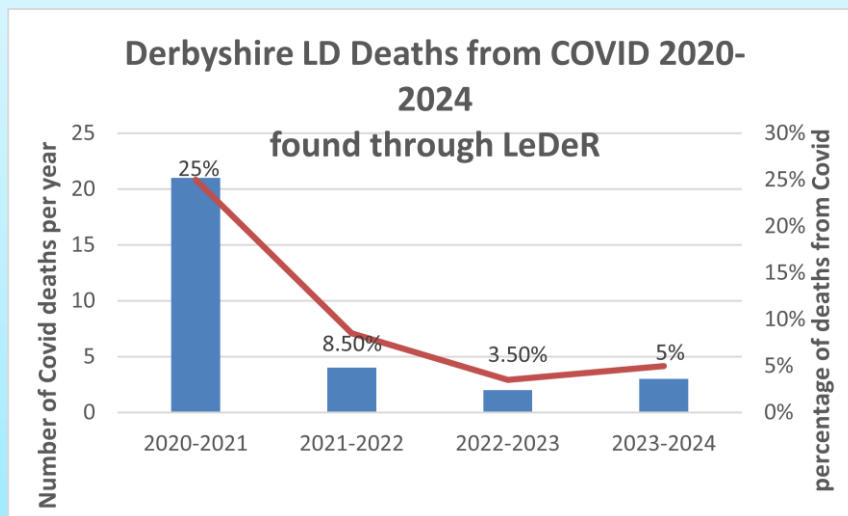


TOP CAUSES OF DEATH



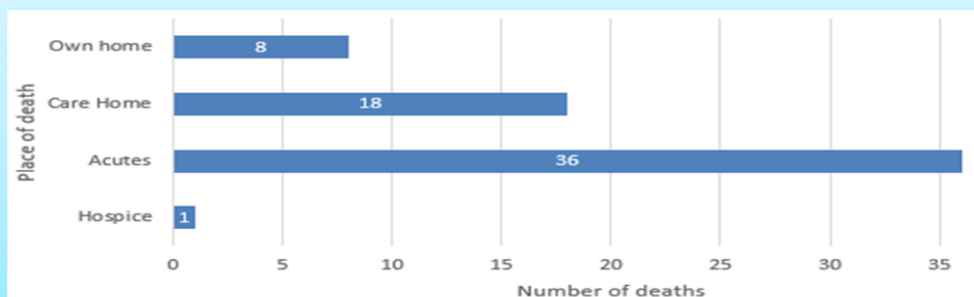
COVID-19

There had been a decline in Covid deaths since 2020-21 although has been a very slight increase in 2023/24



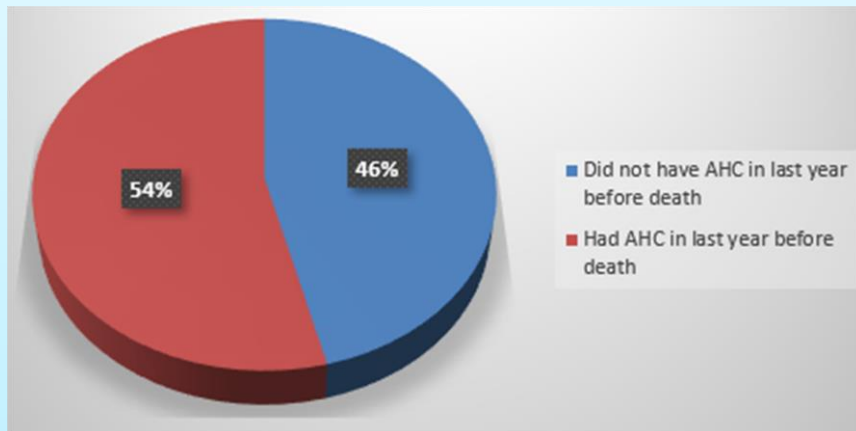
PLACE OF DEATH

57% of people (36 people) died in hospital

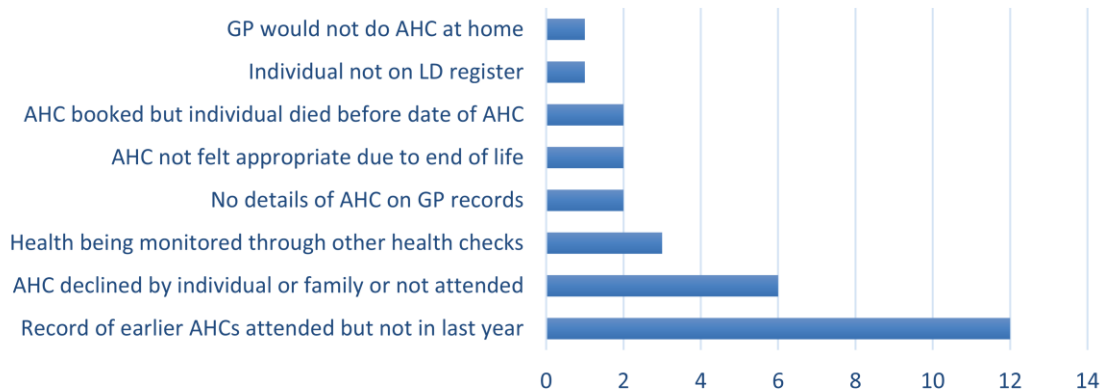


LEARNING DISABILITY ANNUAL HEALTH CHECK

46% of people did not have an LD annual health check in the year before their death

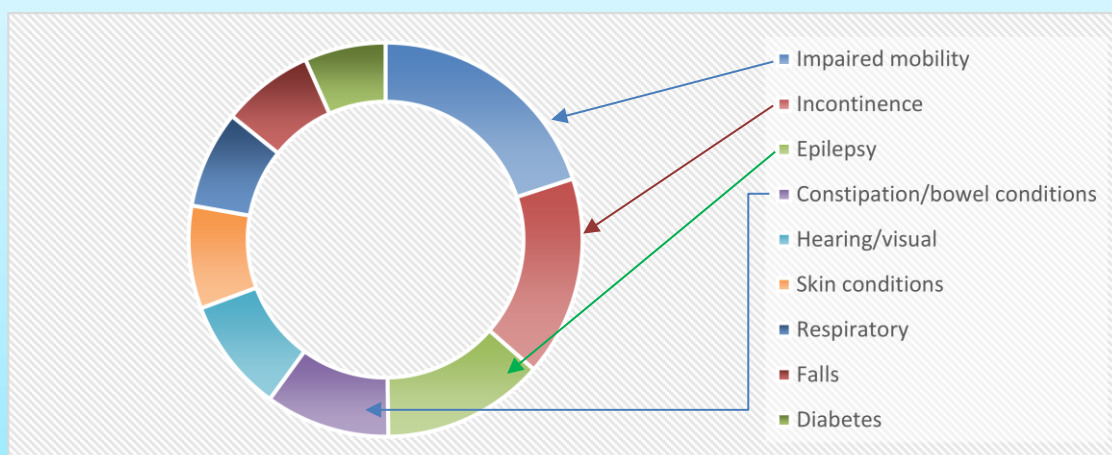


Reasons for no Annual Health Check

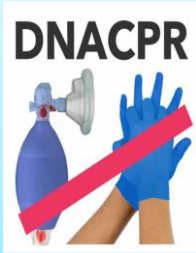


HEALTH CONDITIONS

Epilepsy and constipation/bowel conditions continue to be one of the top health conditions for people with a learning disability



DNACPR



79% of people with a learning disability had a DNACPR in place at the time of their death.

Reviewers judged this was correctly completed and followed 62% of the time

There was evidence to show that a conversation took place to explain DNACPR 78% of the time

Key findings about autistic people with no learning disability

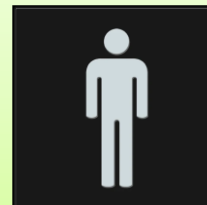
Limited data is included in this section as the numbers are so small and therefore no themes identified or conclusions made at this stage

There were only 2 reviews completed in 2023/24 for autistic people with no learning disability



GENDER

Both individuals were male



REASON FOR DEATH

Both deaths were investigated by the Coroner

Reasons for death were 1) Suicide 2) Unascertainable

