

Learning Disability  
Services



# Health Facilitation Team





## Who are we

The HFT are a strategic team promoting multi agency working by providing free, quality, accessible information that can be used by anyone, but more importantly supports the inclusion of a person with a learning disability.



## What we do

The team are working to ensure quality and uptake of the annual health check for people with learning disabilities.



## Resources

We offer free accessible information to support a person with a learning disability, family and support teams understanding about the annual health check.



## Support

We provide free training to non-learning disability professionals who are caring or supporting a person with a learning disability in their service.

This may include Doctors practices, mental health or health screening services.



Training staff teams to advocate and support people to get the best possible health outcomes from their annual health checks.



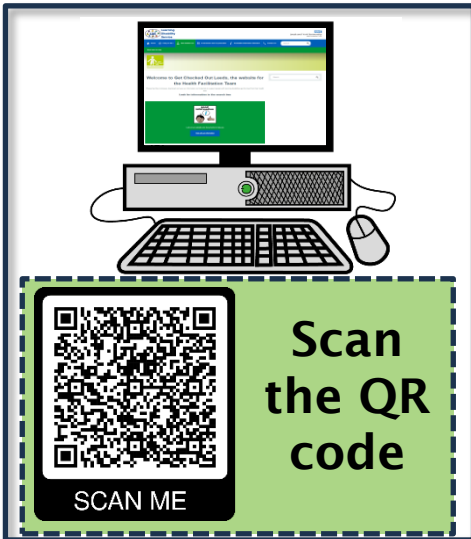
We support the education of health care students through classroom teaching and health care placements within the team. Encouraging non-specific Learning disability field students to attend, learning about supporting a person with a learning disabilities within their field of practice.



Improving communication between service users and health professionals. The team work closely with service users, utilising co-production, inclusion, training sessions and feedback.

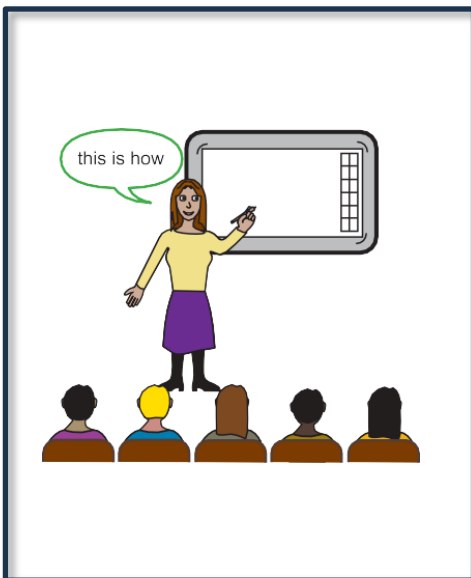


We support the 3 year strategy within the city, leading on the Annual Health Check for people with learning disabilities, cancer awareness and health screening services.



The team support the sharing of information and resources via our website containing Free accessible information to support the health needs of people with learning disabilities.

<https://www.learningdisabilityservice-leeds.nhs.uk/get-checked-out/>

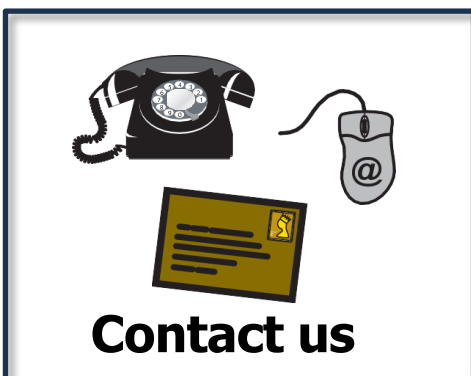


We provide training opportunities following LeDeR reviews to support services to improve practice engagement with people with learning disabilities.

[Equality Act \(2010\)](#) reasonable adjustments

[Accessible information standards \(2016\)](#)  
Relevant to NHS and Social care services

[Mental Capacity Act \(2005\)](#)



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