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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Healthcare for Learning Disability

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 25th April 2022.

You Asked for:

I am writing to request some information about healthcare provided to people with a learning disability and autism.

1. How many people with a learning disability or autism are on the learning disability register in your area?
 - a. If the data is available, could you break this figure down by ethnicity?
2. How many people with a learning disability or autism have died in your area over the last five years? (Please supply this information annually, from 2017 to 2022 or the year in which the latest data is available)
3. How many Learning Disability Mortality Review (LeDeR) notifications have been made by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) in the last five years? (Please supply this information annually, from 2017 to 2022 or the year in which the latest data is available)
4. If your CCG has undergone a merger during this time period, could you please combine the data from the CCGs that were separate so that the data consistently reflects the new merged CCG? If this isn't possible, could you please make it clear which CCG the data is from (the previous separate CCGs, or the new merged entity)?

Our Response:

1. 2526 currently. Please note, it does not include autism as whole. If someone with autism has a learning disability however, they will be on it.
 - a. Please see the attached answer sheet. Please note, these ethnicities are recorded extremely variably, and the table provided may not add up to the total on the register, due to not every patient having had ethnicity recorded.
2. Please see below for all recorded deaths:
 - 2017 – 2018 = 33
 - 2018 – 2019 = 31
 - 2019 – 2020 = 28
 - 2020 – 2021 = 54
 - 2021 – 2022 = 32

3. The Local Authority lead on Learning Disability Mortality Reviews (LeDeR). Please can I suggest that you contact them directly? I have included their details below, should you wish to do so.
Wirral Borough Council - informationmanager@wirral.gov.uk
4. Not applicable.

We hope this information is useful, however, if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team, (contact details at the top of this letter).

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