National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

NICE impact report on people with a learning disability

This report gives details of how NICE's evidence-based guidance is being used to help improve outcomes for people with a learning disability.

The Board is asked to review the NICE impact report on people with a learning disability.

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Introduction

1. The attached NICE impact report focuses on people with a learning disability and reviews the uptake of NICE guidance in this area.

The report covers:

Why focus on people with a learning disability?

Reducing health inequalities

Helping people to access support and care

Reducing overmedication and long-term hospital care

Support and future planning

What is NICE doing next?

System support for implementation

1. The system support for implementation team have worked in collaboration with the impact team to engage with national stakeholders to identify implementation challenges and available support across the healthcare system. A summary of this work is presented in the 'what is NICE doing next?' section.