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# NICE indicator guidance

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## Indicator NM73

The contractor establishes and maintains a register of patients with learning disabilities.

## Indicator type

General practice indicator suitable for use in the Quality and Outcomes Framework.

## Rationale

An accurate register is a prerequisite to ensuring proactive engagement with people with a defined condition.

Identifying the number of people with a learning disability in local area (and the number of families and carers) supports establishing the level of needs, identifying gaps in provision, organising services and planning future provision.

## Source guidance

[Care and support of people growing older with learning disabilities. NICE guideline NG96](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng96) (2018), recommendation 1.2.2.

## Specification

A register of people with a learning disability.

Exclusions: People who don’t have a learning disability diagnosis.

Minimum population: The indicator would be appropriate to assess performance at individual general practice level.

## Further information

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