

Research Bulletin

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The role of the learning disability nurse

Michael Brown provides an overview of this RCN position statement

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Confidential Inquiry commissioned

The Department of Health has commissioned this inquiry into the deaths of all people with learning disabilities living in the (former) Avon and Gloucestershire areas. Anna Marriott explains

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Looking into Abuse project

Joyce Howarth talks about this project, which aims to find out what is known about the understanding of abuse that people with learning disabilities have, and how they can be enabled to better protect themselves from future abuse.

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Planning for the future

Laurence Taggart and his team are undertaking this exploration of the needs of ageing family caregivers of older people with learning disabilities (LD) living at home

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UK Health and Learning Disability Network

The network provides a rich source of resources, evidence, information and contacts to help mainstream



Learning disabilities

If you think this special themed bulletin is not of relevance to you, think again suggests Professor Ruth Northway, our guest editor. People with learning disabilities are children, young people, adults and older adults and they experience the same range of health problems as other members of the population. [Read more](#)

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Users' views on learning disability nursing

Involving parents and relatives of, and people with learning disabilities is a key part of evaluating the future direction of education commissioning and leadership for workforce issues in learning disability services. Bob Gates explains

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University-Trust collaboration

Andy Lovell describes how a research project, looking

Epilepsy Risk Awareness Checklist

People with epilepsy are at risk of injury, and protection from potential dangers must be balanced against the need for autonomy. Find out more about a pilot study of an epilepsy risk awareness checklist (ERAC) that has been developed.

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Learning Disability Liaison Nursing Service

This mixed-methods study is the first to research the

healthcare professionals in all disciplines meet the healthcare needs of people with learning disabilities.

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Emotional well-being of young people

What About Us?' was a two-year programme of research aimed to promote emotional well-being for young people with learning disabilities in inclusive schools and colleges. The Project Team tell us more.

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at the management of change within a learning disability service in transition from medium to low security, confirms the importance of staff involvement in the process.

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Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

This provides funding to aid research in relation to learning disability. Application deadlines are 01 March and 01 August annually .

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Learning disabilities and the RCN 2011 research conference

Available online in poster format, Ruth Wyn Williams discusses decision making in learning disability nursing practice, and also individuals as research participants.

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outcomes and impact of a Learning Disability Liaison Service. Michael Brown provides more details.

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Frequently asked selected topics (Fast) from the RCN

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Learning disabilities Congress 2012

Held every 4 years by the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities, the 2012 Congress takes place 09 - 14 July 2012 in Halifax, Canada. Abstract submission by 30 September 2011.

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