

Learning Disability Study

This hospital is taking part in a project to help to see where emergency healthcare can be made better for people with a **learning disability** in the future.

The organisation collecting the data is called **NCEPOD**.

NCEPOD is a national organisation that uses data to **help improve the quality of care for future patients** in the UK. We do this by collecting data on patients from hospitals where they may be cared for.

For over 35 years **NCEPOD** has run studies across the UK and these have led to lots of changes in how healthcare is provided.

THE DATA WE ARE COLLECTING WILL INVOLVE THE USE OF PERSONAL, IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

We will be collecting data from clinicians who treated patients with a learning disability and requesting the medical records. We are collecting data on **adults aged over 18**.

To see what could have been done better, we are looking at the healthcare provided to people with a learning disability who were admitted to hospital as an emergency when unwell, **between 1st July – 30th September 2024**.

To do this we will look at past healthcare records of included patients. This means that we will have access to confidential, personal information of included patients, until the study is finished in 2026. **ALL** the data will be handled with care, kept very secure, have names and other identifiable information removed and everything will be securely destroyed at the end of the study.



Please contact us if you would like more information on how we handle personal data

If you would like to take part in an anonymous **survey** to share your experiences, please email learning@ncepod.org.uk or call us on 0207 251 9060

If you are aged over 18 years old, have a learning disability and were admitted to hospital in 2024, your healthcare data might be included in our work. We will keep your data very safe until the end of the work, when it will all be safely deleted.

If you do not want your data used please email Marisa Mason: mmason@ncepod.org.uk

**HOW YOUR DATA
MIGHT BE USED, AND
HOW YOU CAN SAY NO!**

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