



## **NCEPOD**

### **CASE NOTE REVIEWERS REQUIRED**

#### **Acute Illness in people with a Learning Disability Study**

NCEPOD is undertaking a new study to investigate the variation and remediable factors in the process of care of patients with a learning disability who present to hospital acutely unwell.

We are recruiting a multi-disciplinary group of healthcare professionals with a working interest in the care of patients with a learning disability. We are looking to identify remediable factors in the quality of care received by patient and produce a national report with recommendations to improve the quality of care provided.

Case reviewers will be asked to attend meetings during which they will assess case note extracts and questionnaires and provide expert opinion on the quality of healthcare received by patients with a learning disability following an emergency admission to hospital.

A training day will be held in **April 2025** (date to be confirmed) at a central London location. If you are unable to make this date, training on an ad hoc basis is possible. You would typically be required to attend 4 subsequent case reviewer meetings at the NCEPOD offices in London. It is anticipated case review meetings will begin in **May 2025** and will run for approximately 6 months. The data collected during these meetings will form a major part of the study's final report. Travel expenses will be reimbursed in line with our expense claim policy.

We are looking for clinicians from a wide variety of specialties, including (but not limited to) emergency, intensive care and acute medicine, general practice, surgery, general and learning disability nursing. We also welcome allied health professionals such as physiotherapists, occupational therapists, and speech and language therapists with a working interest in learning disability.

We aim to recruit clinicians from different clinical grades including senior trainees (ST6 and above) and applicants should be in current clinical practice.

Further information about this study including a copy of the study protocol can be found on the webpage: <https://www.ncepod.org.uk/Learning.html>

If you would be interested in acting as a case note reviewer for this study, please send a copy of your CV (short version) via email to [learning@ncepod.org.uk](mailto:learning@ncepod.org.uk).

The deadline for applications is **28<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

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