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QUALITY STANDARD TOPIC OVERVIEW

1 Quality standard title

Care and support of people growing older with learning disabilities.

2 Introduction

2.1 *NICE quality standards*

NICE quality standards are a concise set of prioritised statements designed to drive measurable quality improvements within a particular area of health or care.

The standards are derived from high-quality guidance, such as that from NICE or [accredited](#) by NICE. They are developed independently by NICE, in collaboration with health, public health and social care practitioners, their partners and service users. Information on priority areas, people's experience of using services, safety issues, equality and cost impact are considered during the development process.

NICE quality standards are central to supporting the government's vision for a health and social care system that is focused on delivering the best possible outcomes for people who use services, as detailed in the [Health and Social Care Act \(2012\)](#).

The quality standard development process is described in detail on the [NICE website](#).

2.2 *This topic overview*

This topic overview describes core elements of the quality standard. These include the population and topic to be covered, key source guidance to be used to underpin potential quality statements, any related quality standards, published current practice information and national or routine indicators and performance measures.

If the source guidance is not NICE guidance, it should meet the minimum quality criteria defined in NICE's [accreditation programme](#).

3 This quality standard

This quality standard is expected to publish in May 2019.

3.1 Population and topic to be covered

This quality standard will cover identifying, assessing and regularly reviewing care and support needs of people growing older with learning disabilities. It will cover all settings where care and support is provided.

3.2 Key development sources (NICE and NICE-accredited sources)

Primary source

- [Care and support of people growing older with learning disabilities](#) (2018) NICE guideline NG96

Key policy documents, reports and national audits

Relevant policy documents, reports and national audits will be used to inform the development of the quality standard.

- NHS Digital (2018) [Learning Disability Services Statistics](#)
- Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities (2018) [Hidden in plain sight - Dementia and learning disability](#)
- University of Bristol (2018) [The Learning Disabilities Mortality Review \(LeDeR\) Programme Annual Report 2016-2017](#)
- NHS England (2017) [Transforming Care: Model Service Specifications](#)
- Public Health England (2017) [Improving healthcare access for people with learning disabilities](#)
- Public Health England (2016) [People with learning disabilities in England 2015](#)
- NHS England (2016) [High impact actions for service improvement and delivery by Transforming Care Partnerships.](#)
- NHS England, Local Government Association and Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (2015) [Building the right support: A national implementation plan to develop community services and close inpatient facilities.](#)

- NHS England (2014) [Winterbourne View- time for change: transforming the commissioning of services for people with learning disabilities and/ or autism](#)

3.3 Related NICE quality standards

In March 2012, the Department of Health and Social Care referred a library of quality standard topics for the NHS to NICE for development.

This quality standard will be developed in the context of all topics in the NICE [library of quality standards](#).

Published

- [Learning disabilities: identifying and managing mental health problems](#) (2017) NICE quality standard 142
- [Mental wellbeing and independence for older people](#) (2016) NICE quality standard 137
- [Transition between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings for adults with social care needs](#) (2016) NICE quality standard 136
- [Social care for older people with multiple long-term conditions](#) (2016) NICE quality standard 132
- [Home care for older people](#) (2016) NICE quality standard 123
- [Learning disabilities: challenging behaviour](#) (2015) NICE quality standard 101
- [Mental wellbeing of older people in care homes](#) (2013) NICE quality standard 50

In development

- [Service model for people with learning disabilities and challenging behaviour](#). Publication expected March 2019.

The full list of quality standard topics referred to NICE is available from the [quality standard topic library](#) on the NICE website.

4 Existing indicators

- General Medical Services [Quality Outcomes Framework 2018/19](#) LD004. The contractor establishes and maintains a register of patients with learning disabilities

- Department of Health and Social Care [The Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework 2018/19](#). 1E Proportion of adults with a primary support reason of learning disability support in paid employment
- Department of Health and Social Care [The Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework 2018/19](#). 1G Proportion of adults with a primary support reason of learning disability support who live in their own home or with their family
- NHS England [CCG Improvement and Assessment Framework 2017/18 Framework](#) (2017) 124a. Reliance on specialist inpatient care for people with a learning disability and/or autism
- NHS England [CCG Improvement and Assessment Framework 2017/18 Framework](#) (2017) 124b. Proportion of people with a learning disability on the GP register receiving an annual health check
- Department of Health and Social Care [Public Health Outcomes Framework 2016 to 2019](#). 1.06 Adults with a learning disability / in contact with secondary mental health services who live in stable and appropriate accommodation
- Department of Health and Social Care [Public Health Outcomes Framework 2016 to 2019](#). 1.08 Employment for those with long-term health conditions including adults with a learning disability or who are in contact with secondary mental health services
- Department of Health and Social Care [The NHS Outcomes Framework 2016/17](#). 1.7 Excess under 60 mortality rate in adults with a learning disability.

5 Further information

See the NICE website for more information about [NICE quality standards](#) and the [progress of this quality standard](#).

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