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Guidance

[Oral care and people with learning disabilities](#) To help health professionals, paid social care staff and family members to support someone with learning disabilities to get good oral care, PHE have released a guideline publication along with an accessible easy-read summary.

Publication

[Beyond the high fence](#) Co-produced with people with a learning disability and autistic people who are, or have been, in hospital this report contains their views on what needs to happen to improve quality of care and support people to make a successful return to their communities.

Resources

[STOMP-STAMP pledge resources](#) NHS England have released updated resources including principles and information leaflets to support STOMP-STAMP (Stopping over medication of people with a learning disability, autism or both-Supporting Treatment and Appropriate Medication in Paediatrics).

Research

[New research for CQC shows people regret not raising concerns about their care – but those who do raise concerns see improvements](#)

Consultations

[Service model for people with learning disabilities and behaviour that challenges](#) A new NICE quality standard consultation which covers the design and coordination of support and services for children, young people and adults with a learning disability and behaviour that challenges.

[Care and support of people growing older with a learning disability](#) This draft quality standard covers identifying, assessing and regularly reviewing the care and support needs of people with a learning disability as they grow older.

[Learning disability and autism training for health and care staff](#) This consultation considers issues around the training and development staff need to better support people with a learning disability or autistic people.

Study

[Autism diagnosis often followed by identification of other conditions](#) Danish study finds that over a set time period about 20% of autistic people are diagnosed with anxiety in that time period. About 9% of autistic people are diagnosed with schizophrenia within 15 years of their autism diagnosis.

News

[Concerns raised regarding autistic people having to disclose diagnosis to DVLA even if driving not affected](#)

Letter

[Mental Capacity \(Amendment\) Bill: open letter to the VODG](#)

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