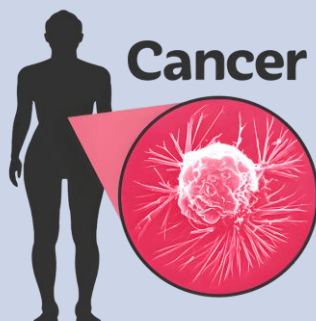


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What is this work about?



The 2023 LeDeR report showed that cancer is one of the biggest causes of death for people with a learning disability

What did they find out?



A team in London looked at how people with a learning disability and autistic people use cancer services



They looked at what was working well in cancer services and what needed to change to make things better



The team wanted to share the things that work well across London, to make services for people with cancer better

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People were not always getting support from cancer services when they needed it



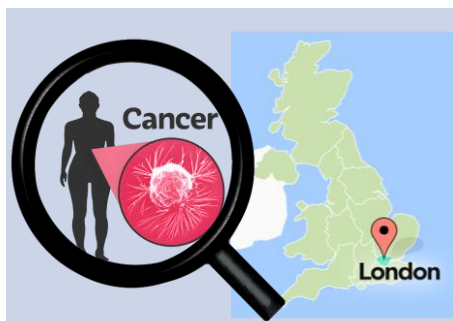
- Not all cancer services wrote down **reasonable adjustments**. In some areas they were written down but staff could not see them



Reasonable adjustments are changes that services must make to make sure someone with a disability can get the right care



- Services needed to work better together such as hospitals, cancer services, doctors (GPs) and learning disability teams



- In some areas of London, services did not spot cancer early enough

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People with a learning disability and autistic people sometimes get cancer care that is not as good as other people

What did they do?



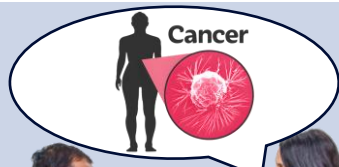
The team shared what they had learnt with all cancer services across London, so they can:



- Record reasonable adjustments better



- Make sure people with a learning disability and autistic people know what cancer **screening** they should have



Screening is a way of checking for a health condition like cancer.

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- Give staff better training on learning disability and autism



- Make sure people and staff get support from learning disability nurses



- Give enough support to complete screening checks

How did they make things better?



Services in London are working together to make screening and cancer care better for people with a learning disability and autistic people