

50 years of learning disabled people dying too young

Average UK life expectancy

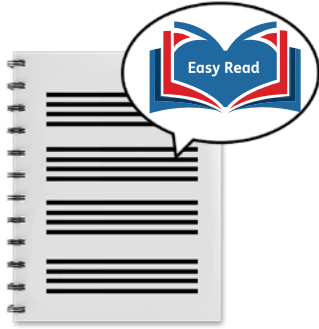
General population 81

White learning disabled people 62

Minority ethnic learning disabled people 34

This is SOCIAL MURDER

About this document



This Easy Read explains the **main points and aim** of a document called:

Social Murder: Premature deaths of learning disabled people - A timeline review of half a century of words and no meaningful progress



We call it the **timeline review**. It was made by people linked to the **Reigniting Debate** project.



The **Reigniting Debate** project looked at why learning disabled people do not have the support they need to live full and healthy lives.



You can find out more about the project online:
reignitingdebate.blogs.bristol.ac.uk/

About the timeline review



The timeline review is about learning disabled people dying too young.



You can read the full document here:

<https://reignitingdebate.blogs.bristol.ac.uk/social-murder/>

It is not Easy Read.



It shows what people have been saying about this issue since 1969.



It shows this is not a new problem. People have been talking about it for more than 50 years.



The document highlights important moments between 1969 and 2026.

Important moments like:



- Hospital scandals – shocking events



- Government investigations



- Debates in Parliament



- Reports



- Public campaigns



After all this, it is clear that learning disabled people still:



- Die younger than other people.



- Do not get fair healthcare.



- Are not listened to.



- Are treated unfairly.



The aim of the document is to show that:



- Governments and hospitals have known about these problems for many years.



- Many reports and reviews have already happened.



- The same warnings have been repeated again and again.



- Politicians have made promises to improve things.



- But very little has changed. This is social murder.



The document highlights that real change is needed for a problem we have known about for many years. Not more reports.



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