LeDeR- The Learning Disabilities Mortality Review Programme

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What is LeDeR?

LeDeR is the first national programme of its kind aimed at making improvements to the lives of people with learning disabilities.

Reviews are being carried out with a view to improve the standard and quality of health and social care for people with Learning Disabilities.

Why do we need LeDeR Reviews?

1.Death by Indifference Mencap (2007) – Six Lives

2.Confidential Inquiry into premature deaths of people with learning disabilities CIPOLD (2013)- review of 247 deaths

3. An independent review of deaths of people with learning disabilities or Mental Health problems in contact with Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust MAZARS (2015)

Who are we reviewing?

- All notified deaths of people with learning disabilities aged 4 years and over.

In Suffolk, there is an administrative alert in place for Primary Care, to prompt them to notify a death to the National LeDeR Programme and to upload case notes for review.

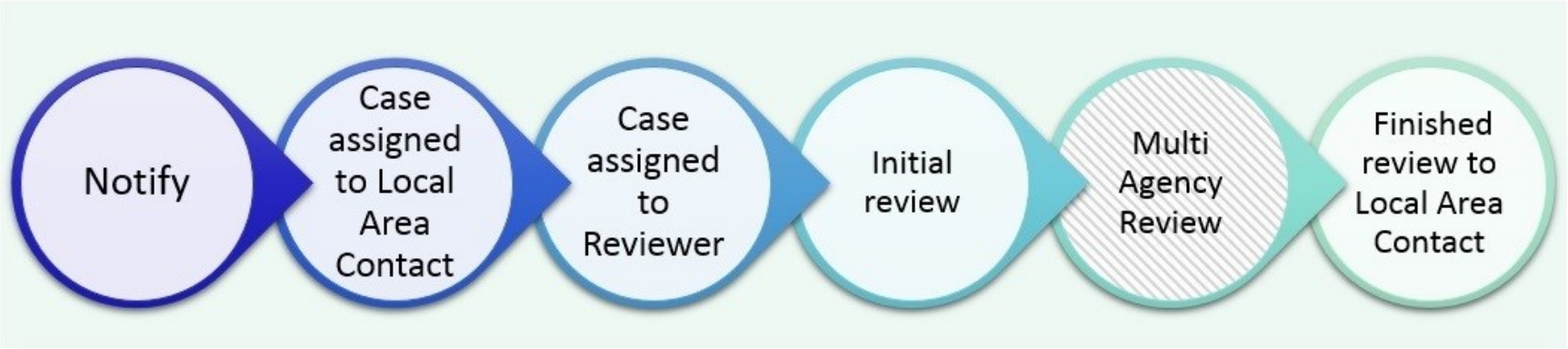
Data Sharing & Confidentiality

Section 251 Approval

(Ref: 16/CAG/0056) Allows the sharing of confidential patient information *without consent* for reviews of deaths and service improvements.

Local Agreements Local Data agreements and protocols through Local Steering Groups

The LeDeR Review Process



National LeDeR Findings (Annual Health Checks)

- **Annual health checks are offered- poor uptake.**

Issues with people with learning disability understanding the need for annual health check. Need for good preparation for Annual Health Check. Further work with care staff to support and facilitate annual health checks.

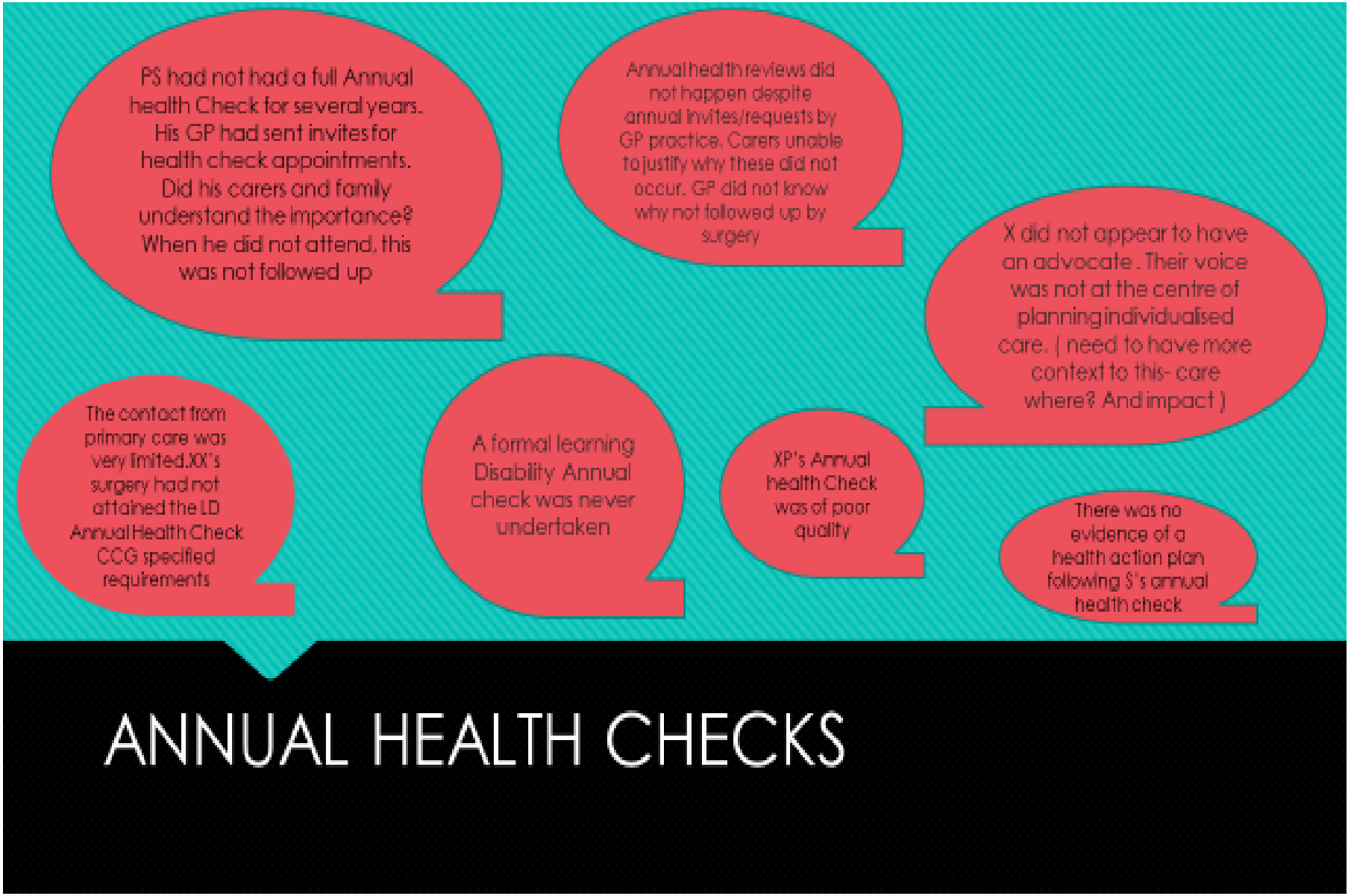
- **Inconsistency in quality of annual health checks**

Risk with standardising annual health check, may mean other health issues are not explored. Key known health issues eg Constipation not explored in annual health check

- **Outcome from annual health check**

People with Learning Disability understanding what to do following the annual health check and it leading to Health Action

LeDeR Local Redacted Review Findings



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