

Best practice checklist to ensure consideration of all possible solutions to assist people with a learning disability to have vaccinations

- 1** Ensure all people who have a learning disability are on the GP Learning Disability register
- 2** Help identify individuals who may have a learning disability. See General Practice guidance: Improving identification of people with a learning disability for guidance
- 3** Sign post all people with a learning disability on the GP Learning Disability register for their Learning Disability Annual Health Check and make every contact count by using the health check to talk about and offer vaccinations
- 4** Ensure communication preferences are recorded on your systems in line with the Accessible Information Standard and use the preferred communication method
- 5** Ensure any reasonable adjustments required are recorded and implemented in accordance with the Equality Act 2010. Give particular attention to environmental and sensory needs when considering reasonable adjustments
- 6** Use current resources specifically aimed at supporting people with learning disabilities for example: Top tips for primary care teams
- 7** Ensure you understand your responsibilities under the Mental Capacity Act 2005
- 8** Consider who else within the individuals' network might be able to offer support
- 9** Check if the individual is known to and /or would benefit from a referral to the local Community Learning Disability Service for support and advice
- 10** Where the individual might have a fear of needles, consider desensitisation and support people with a learning disability to overcome needle phobias