



Learning Disabilities

Relevant articles from MA Healthcare journals to support your staff's education and practice

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There are 1.4 million people in the UK living with a learning disability, many of whom struggle to access adequate healthcare provision and make informed decisions about the quality of their care. Communication is key to improved support, and with more specialist knowledge health professionals can assist patients to make choices about their care and thereby offer more effective treatment. We have provided a list of relevant articles from MA Healthcare journals dealing with this area, providing your NHS staff with research, information and tips that will support both their work and patient-care outcomes.

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British Journal of Healthcare Assistants

- Care Certificate Standards 9 and 10: mental health, dementia and learning disabilities; and safeguarding adults
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2016.10.3.140>
Published Online: March 10, 2016
- Autistic spectrum conditions: the essentials for healthcare assistants and assistant practitioners
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2016.10.2.62>
Published Online: February 15, 2016
- Developing understanding of challenging behaviour through masterclasses
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2016.10.8.398>
Published Online: August 10, 2016
- 'I will make a difference' – training caregivers to improve the hearing of adults with learning disabilities
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2015.9.3.124>
Published Online: March 12, 2015
- Encountering learning disability in general health settings
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2011.5.7.342>
Published Online: September 17, 2014
- Everything you wanted to know about learning disability

<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2014.8.2.68>

Published Online: February 20, 2014



British Journal of Healthcare Management

- Lean in a community learning disability service
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjhc.2014.20.1.32>
Published Online: February 18, 2014

British Journal of Hospital Medicine

- Hospital care for people with learning disability
<https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2017.78.10.C156>
Published Online: October 11, 2017

British Journal of Mental Health Nursing

- Asperger's syndrome and mental health
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjmh.2018.7.2.70>
Published Online: April 02, 2018
- Outcomes of untreated attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and the mental health nurse
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjmh.2018.7.3.113>
Published Online: June 07, 2018
- Leading support for those with mental health issues and learning disabilities
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjmh.2017.6.6.294>
Published Online: December 28, 2017
- Template for action for patients with intellectual disabilities in mental health services
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjmh.2017.6.6.279>
Published Online: December 28, 2017
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder across the lifespan
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjmh.2017.6.5.207>
Published Online: October 11, 2017

British Journal of Midwifery

- A case of autism, learning disability, and refusal of a planned caesarean
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjom.2017.25.3.198>
Published Online: March 02, 2017
- A case of autism, learning disability, and refusal of a planned caesarean
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjom.2017.25.3.198>
Published Online: March 02, 2017
- Tell it Right, Start it Right: An evaluation of training for health professionals about Down syndrome
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjom.2016.24.2.110>

Published Online: February 04, 2016

- Antenatal support for people with learning disabilities
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjom.2015.23.5.344>
Published Online: May 07, 2015



British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing

- Recognising autism in women
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2017.13.3.147>
Published Online: July 14, 2017

British Journal of Nursing

- Increasing participation of people with learning disabilities in bowel screening
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2018.27.5.250>
Published Online: March 08, 2018
- Tragic failures in learning disability healthcare provision
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2018.27.11.648>
Published Online: June 12, 2018
- Improving the care of children with learning disabilities in hospital
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2017.26.4.246>
Published Online: February 23, 2017
- Meeting the healthcare needs of adults on the autism spectrum
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2017.26.7.420>
Published Online: April 14, 2017
- Social media and autism spectrum conditions
<https://doi.org/10.12968/pnur.2017.28.7.292>
Published Online: July 13, 2017
- Clinical holding with children who display behaviours that challenge
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2015.24.21.1086>
Published Online: November 30, 2015
- Old age and people on the autism spectrum: a focus group perspective
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2015.24.21.1054>
Published Online: November 30, 2015

British Journal of School Nursing

- New NICE guidance aims to help improve ADHD diagnosis
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjsn.2017.12.8.374>
Published Online: October 18, 2017
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: Psychopharmacology and nurse prescribing
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjsn.2016.11.10.484>

Published Online: December 19, 2016

Journal of Health Visiting



- What do health visitors and school nurses know about the health needs of children with autism?
<https://doi.org/10.12968/johv.2018.6.4.194>
Published Online: April 14, 2018
- Examining the literature on mental health outcomes of disorganised attachment in children
<https://doi.org/10.12968/johv.2017.5.10.500>
Published Online: October 17, 2017
- Paving the way to better support children with learning disabilities whose behaviours challenge
<https://doi.org/10.12968/johv.2017.5.10.512>
Published Online: October 17, 2017

Independent Nurse

- Overweight and obesity in people with learning disabilities
<https://doi.org/10.12968/indn.2018.1.16>
Published Online: January 18, 2018
- Helping men with learning disabilities to live healthier lives
<https://doi.org/10.12968/indn.2015.4.29>
Published Online: March 10, 2015

International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation

- Water-based exercise for adults with Down syndrome: Findings from a preliminary study
<https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2018.25.1.20>
Published Online: December 28, 2017
- A trajectory of relationship development for early intervention practice for children with developmental disabilities
<https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2016.23.3.131>
Published Online: March 03, 2016
- How effective is stretching in maintaining range of movement for children with cerebral palsy? A critical review
<https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2016.23.8.386>
Published Online: August 01, 2016
- The effects of sensory integration therapy on verbal expression and engagement in children with autism
<https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2014.21.10.476>
Published Online: September 30, 2014

Nursing and Residential Care

- Care Certificate: mental health, dementia and learning disabilities
<https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2016.18.3.172>
Published Online: February 17, 2016
- Managing challenging behaviour effectively
<https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2015.17.2.108>
Published Online: January 19, 2015
- Introductory awareness of autistic spectrum conditions
<https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2014.16.1.40>
Published Online: June 17, 2014



Nurse Prescribing

- Managing ADHD in children and young people
<https://doi.org/10.12968/npre.2017.15.1.33>
Published Online: January 12, 2017

Practice Nursing

- Vulnerable adults with diabetes: Improving access to care
<https://doi.org/10.12968/pnur.2016.27.6.287>
Published Online: June 02, 2016
- Social media and autism spectrum conditions
<https://doi.org/10.12968/pnur.2017.28.7.292>
Published Online: July 13, 2017