

MA Healthcare

Learning Disabilities



There are over a million people in the UK living with a learning disability, many of whom may 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 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.

British Journal of Child Health

- Promoting oral care in children with additional needs: The role of the multidisciplinary team
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British Journal of Healthcare Assistants

- Autism and the HCA: autistic history and autistic diagnosis
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- Autism and the HCA: autistic history and autistic diagnosis
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- Autism and the HCA, 3: communication and sensory processing
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- Autism and the HCA, 4: it's an 'all-age' experience
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<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2024.18.4.128>
- Autism and the HCA, 5: co-occurrence of autism and mental health conditions
Published Online:15 May 2024
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2024.18.5.179>
- Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder: the essentials for HCAs and nursing assistants
Published Online:15 May 2024
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2024.18.5.185>

British Journal of Hospital Medicine

- Recognising and responding to physical and mental health issues in neurodivergent girls and women
Published Online:6 May 2024
<https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2023.0337>

British Journal of Midwifery

- Autistic women's experiences of the antenatal, intrapartum and early postnatal periods
Published Online:27 Mar 2024
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjom.2024.32.4.180>

British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing

- Use of a mobile app by people with Parkinson's disease to improve self-management
Published Online:26 Feb 2024
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2024.20.1.7>

British Journal of Nursing

- How nurses can apply spiritual care to improve the daily lives of people with learning disabilities and their families
Published Online:20 Jun 2024
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2023.0100>

International Journal for Advancing Practice

- Experiences of learning disability nurses within community nursing teams, working in collaboration with primary care
Published Online:26 Apr 2024
<https://doi.org/10.12968/ijap.2024.2.2.60>
- Advanced nursing practice assessment: a case study from paediatric neurodisability
Published Online:26 Apr 2024
<https://doi.org/10.12968/ijap.2024.2.2.75>

Journal of Paramedic Practice

- Hidden layers: neurodiversity in paramedicine
Published Online:3 Apr 2024
<https://doi.org/10.12968/jpar.2024.16.4.164>

Journal of Prescribing Practice

- Making clinical consultations inclusive for people with learning disabilities
Published Online:13 May 2024
<https://doi.org/10.12968/jprp.2024.6.5.202>

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