

Dying Matters event resources:

Positive conversations about Death and Dying with People with Learning Disabilities



	<p>Sue Ryder provides information, advice, and resources to help you throughout your grief. https://griefguide.sueryder.org/</p>
	<p>The Marie Curie website has information on things like coping with feelings and where you can get help and support. This website contains helpful leaflets that can be downloaded. https://www.mariecurie.org.uk</p>
	<p>The Macmillan website has helpful information about dealing with end of life and offers advice about how you may feel when someone dies and going to a funeral. www.macmillan.org.uk</p>
	<p>The Macintyre website has lots of information to help us understand and get started talking about death and dying. www.macintyrecharity.org/our-approach/death-and-dying/</p>
	<p>They have lots of resources including cases studies, blogs and free end of life plans before and after I die. www.macintyrecharity.org/our-approach/resources/my-plan-for-before-i-die/ www.macintyrecharity.org/our-approach/resources/my-plan-for-after-i-die-easy-read/</p>
	<p>Everyone feels sad when somebody dies, and people with intellectual disabilities feel the same grief as anyone else. Their books tell stories of people when someone they love dies. booksbeyondwords.co.uk/bookshop/paperbacks/when-somebody-dies</p>
	<p>Their project raises awareness of a subject that is sensitive to people with learning disabilities and their families. We encourage them have to conversations about their own wishes when they die and be empowered to make informed choices.</p>




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	<p>peoplefirstmerseyside.co.uk/our_work/dignity-and-voices-in-dying-david/</p>
 <p>PCPLD Network <small>Palliative Care for People with Learning Disabilities</small></p>	<p>The PCPLD Network brings together service providers, people with a learning disability and carers working for individuals with learning disabilities who have palliative care needs.</p> <p>www.pcpld.org/links-and-resources/</p>
 <p>Kingston University London</p>	<p>The Victoria and Stuart Project is about finding the best ways to help people with learning disabilities plan for the end of their life. They support people with learning disabilities get care and support when they are ill and going to die.</p> <p>www.victoriaandstuart.com/</p>
 <p>Bradford People First</p>	<p>A local organisation making the lives of people with learning disabilities better in Bradford and throughout the country.</p> <p>www.bradfordpeoplefirst.org.uk/</p>
 <p>Exclusively Inclusive</p>	<p>Exclusively Inclusive is a voluntary community group who have been organising inclusive social opportunities in and around the Skipton area of North Yorkshire since 2015.</p> <p>www.facebook.com/pages/exclusively-inclusive/363559710458253</p>
 <p>People First KEIGHLEY & CRAVEN</p>	<p>People First Keighley & Craven is a registered charity supporting disabled people across Yorkshire and Humber, run by and for people with learning disabilities with lived experience.</p> <p>www.peoplefirstkc.com/</p>
 <p>S.N.O.O.P. <small>Special Needs Objective Outreach Project</small></p>	<p>Snoop is a local organisation who offer services for children and young people with disabilities and complex health needs.</p> <p>www.snoopcharity.org/</p>
 <p>NHS Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust</p>	<p>Lynfield Mount Hospital library service. The library contains resources on all aspects of health, but with a focus on mental health, community healthcare, learning disabilities and health management.</p> <p>www.bdct.nhs.uk/working-for-us/library-health-promotion-resources/</p>
 <p>Bradford Bereavement SUPPORT</p>	<p>Free and confidential counselling service to anyone aged 16+ in the Bradford District area.</p> <p>www.bradfordbereavement.org.uk Telephone: 01274 619522</p>

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	<p>Provides emotional and practical bereavement support to children, young people and those who care for them. They also provide online resources, specialist publications and training for professionals. Freephone Helpline: 08088 020 021 www.winstonswish.org email: ask@winstonswish.org</p>
	<p>Child Bereavement UK helps families to rebuild their lives when a child grieves or when a child dies. They support children and young people (under 25) when someone important to them has died or is not expected to live, and parents and the wider family when a baby or child of any age dies or is dying. Free, confidential bereavement support for individuals, couples, children, young people, and families, by telephone, video or instant messenger, across the UK. We also offer in-person support from several locations. Freephone helpline: 0800 028 8840 www.childbereavementuk.org email: northsupport@childbereavementuk.org</p>
	<p>A visual communication framework which supports people with communication difficulties to express their feelings and views. Talking Mats can be conducted physically or in a digital space, for example a tablet, laptop, or computer for which we have created one of the best apps for communication disability. It supports adults and children with communication difficulties, including people with learning disabilities, dementia, mental health issues and stroke. Telephone: 01786 479511 www.talkingmats.com email: info@talkingmats.com</p>
	<p>Conversation cards that have been created to help conversations on life, death, and loss. Telephone: 020 8870 8643 www.paradigm-uk.org email: hello@paradigm-uk.org</p>
	<p>Offers support with: 'Life. Loss. Learning. Legacy' The Lippy People work with storytellers from the ages of 18 to 100 years old from diverse backgrounds including people with learning disabilities. They have co-produced and shared over 120 video stories on subjects including the bereavement of partners, parents, children, and friends. They offer a 12-week, storytelling and coaching service which supports people to reduce the isolation they often feel because of significant life-changing experiences including bereavement, end of life or significant changes in their health. www.lippypeople.org email: Info@lippypeople.org</p>

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	<p>Bereavement counselling service for people in the Bradford area that is free and confidential. Telephone: 01274 619522</p> <p>www.bradfordbereavement.org.uk email: info@bradfordbereavement.org</p>
 	<p>ReSPECT stands for Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment. The ReSPECT process creates a summary of personalised recommendations for a person's clinical care in a future emergency in which they do not have capacity to make or express choices. This plan can be for anyone but is important for people who have complex health needs, people who could be nearing the end of their lives, and people who are at risk of sudden deterioration or cardiac arrest. Some people will want to record their care and treatment preferences for other reasons. Tel: 020 7388 4678</p> <p>www.resus.org.uk/respect/respect-healthcare-professionals</p>

Local hospice details:

- **Manorlands Oxenhope:** 01535 642 308 email: manorlands@sueryder.org
- **Marie Curie Bradford:** 01274 337 000 email: bradford.hospice@mariecurie.org.uk