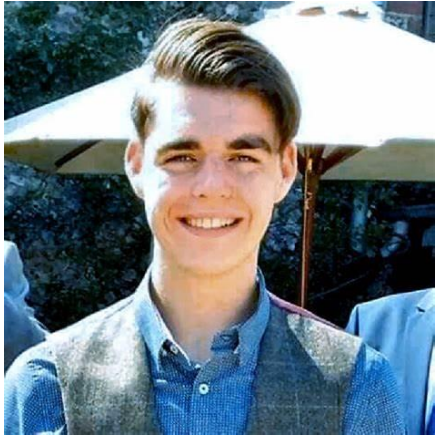




Your rights to health care



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It is important that you know your rights

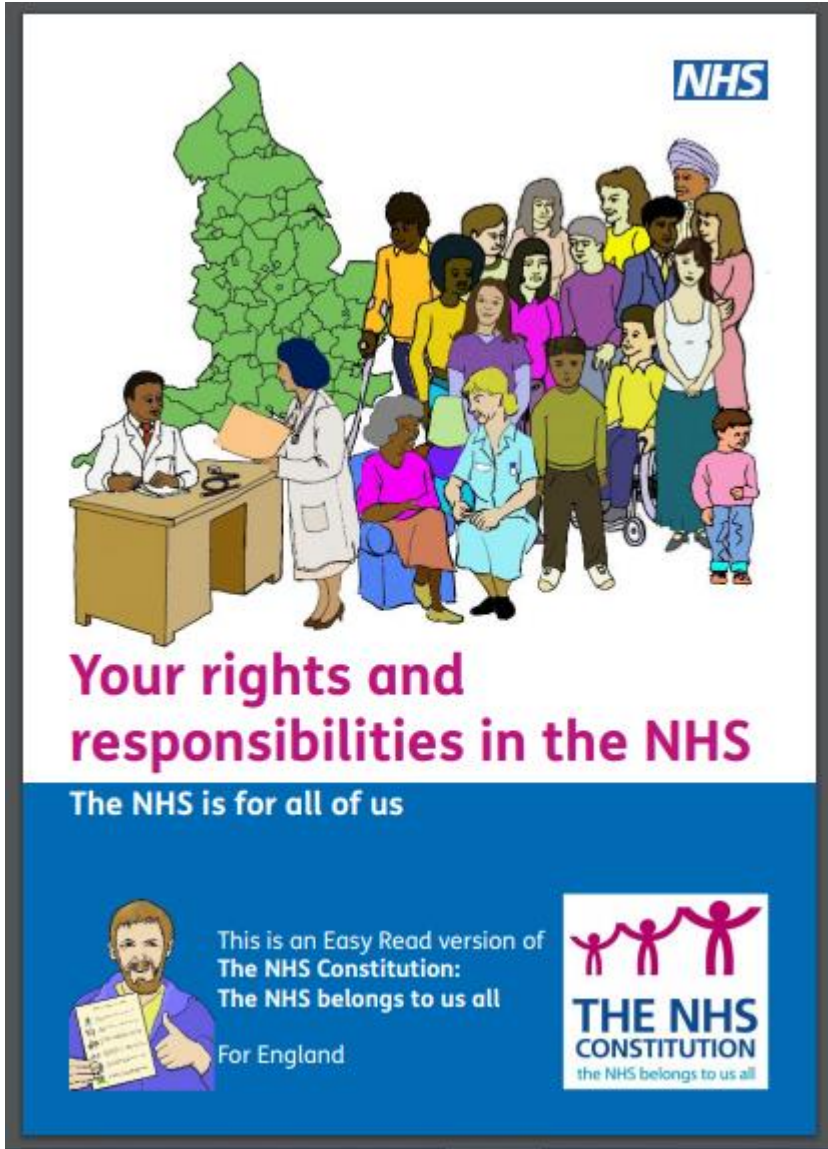




People with learning disabilities are dying too young



The NHS has said that it needs to do more to help people with learning disabilities and autistic people



How do you know what your rights are?

The NHS Constitution

1. Getting health care



- You have the right to get free NHS services (except for certain things)
- You have the right to be treated fairly, regardless of disability, race, religion, age, gender or sexual orientation

2. Good health care



- You have the right to good safe care from staff who are trained and know what they are doing
- You have the right to be cared for in a place that is clean, safe and meets your needs

3. Medicines



- You have the right to have medicines that are safe, if your doctor says they are right for you
- You have the right to have the jobs the government says people should have

4. Respect



- You have the right to be treated properly and have your human rights respected
- You have the right to be looked after properly and kept safe from abuse or care that makes you feel bad

5. Choices



- You have the right to say yes or no to being treated or checked
- You have the right to have information to help you decide about tests or treatment

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- You have the right to information you can understand and the support you need to do this
- This might be easy read or someone to explain things to you to help you make a choice

6. Your records



- You have the right to see your NHS records
- You have the right to expect the NHS to keep your health records private and confidential

7. Your GP



- You have the right to choose your GP practice
- You have the right to ask to see a particular GP that you choose

8. Being involved



- You have the right to be involved in your health care and to involve your family or carers
- You have the right to complain if you are not happy about your health care

Questions and thoughts



What do you have to say about your rights to health care?

Where to find out more

You can look at the easy read NHS constitution here

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/473467/NHS_Constitution_EasyRead.pdf

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Or you can go to
www.gov.uk and search
for the NHS constitution