






1. ACCESSIBLE SUMMARY

<p>Some years ago, a care home called Winterbourne View was abusive to people with learning disabilities.</p>	
<p>This led the NHS to come up with STOMP to make sure people with learning disabilities and/or autism got the right medication.</p>	
<p>We looked at the medications people with learning disabilities in our area were given.</p>	
<p>We looked at how often these medications were checked by a doctor.</p>	
<p>We looked at what other support people were given such as psychology.</p>	

We also looked at how people with learning disabilities were affected by COVID-19.



We also looked at differences between people from different racial backgrounds.



We found that some people were given more medications to manage their behaviour.



We found that the medications were not checked as often as they should be.



This happened most for Black, Brown, and Asian people.



We spoke to a local service user project about our findings.



They said they think racism is one of the reasons for more medications.



They also said it is bad that people are on too much medication and that people should get more support.

