

SELCA: Learning Disabilities

The Learning disabilities Community of Practice (CoP) brings together health and social care staff and people with learning disabilities to talk about cancer and learning disabilities so that we can help make improvements to the care provided.

We want people with learning disabilities to be cancer aware, to have knowledge on cancer prevention, to have cancer found early and to be treated quickly and well. The group helps to increase opportunities for health, quality of life and longevity, empowering people with learning disabilities and supporters to deal with historic health inequalities.

The CoP is currently directed towards services in Lewisham with the vision of expanding this wider in the future.



Conveners

- **Esther Appleby:** Cancer Alliance LWBC Lead/Clinical Lead Cancer EOLC for Lewisham Team SEL CCG/ GP St Johns Medical Centre

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Great work, it's clear that there are many passionate people who all want similar changes/outcomes for people with Learning Disabilities.

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