**LD Annual Health Checks – Practice 3**

**Never use the terminology of Learning Disability – usually annual health check only used.**

**Patients are known by staff who have been in the practice for a number of years.**

**Practice also have Community Link Workers – if a follow up by other services (social prescribing) are required the GP/Nurse Practitioner can refer to them for further support.**

**Health Action plan is built in with the template - it self populates as you ask the pertinent questions so any information can be printed off at that time by the Nurse Practitioner.**

**Reasonable adjustments:**

**• Can wait in car until appointment time**

**• Will bring the patient in the back door so don't have to go through the surgery**

**• Will be taken straight into appointment**

**Questionnaires not used as patients did not complete them.**

**2 appointments usually offered to complete the check:**

* **Health Care Assistant – completes height weight etc (20-30minutes)**
* **Nurse Practitioner – (30 minute appointment to complete template – also 15 minute admin slot afterwards allocated in case appointment over runs)**

**Reminder text message sent prior to appointment**

**Text message sent when appointment booked**

**Same person will ring patient – Nurse Admin role (will be starting role in October, however, is a member of staff who has worked in the practice a number of years already)**

**Appointments to be offered in Birthday month**

**Telephone or face to face appointments offered, however patients prefer a face to face (especially after covid)**

**a spreadsheet for LD patients – beside each patient will indicate a note with their special requirements:**

**• Ring to make telephone appointment**

**• Ring to make telephone appointment, but also remind on day of appointment**

**• Ring carer or family member**

**• Patient in care setting – carer will also attend with patient**