



Oliver McGowan Training on Learning Disabilities & Autism

Course Content

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism is named after Oliver McGowan, whose story and death has shone a light on the need for health and social care staff to have better training in understanding, communicating with and treating people with a learning disability and autistic people

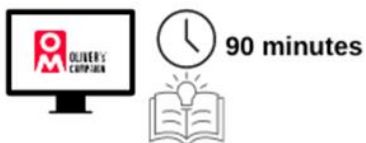
This innovative training has been developed from the beginning with expertise from people with a learning disability and autistic people as well as their families and carers and its delivery has been led by NHS England, DHSC, Skills for Care and the Local Government Association. The training also aims to ensure the health and care workforce have the right skills and knowledge to provide safe, compassionate and informed care to autistic people and people with a learning disability. The Oliver McGowan Training comes in two tiers and is designed so all staff working across all CQC registered services receive the right level of mandatory training.

Target Audience

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism

Tier 1

For people who require general awareness of the support autistic people or people with a learning disability may need.



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and



Online interactive session

or

Tier 2

For people who may need to provide care and support for autistic people or people with a learning disability.



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Face to face training

Pre-course Requirements

The "Bedfordshire Hospitals – Oliver McGowan – Pre-Learning" learning certification must be completed on ESR before joining any tier of training

Booking Instructions

Please contact a member of the Training and Learning Team to book:

Luton – trainingbookings@ldh.nhs.uk

Bedford – educationcentrebookings@bedfordhospital.nhs.uk



Tier 1 Virtual Dates

Date	Time	Venue
Friday 3 rd November 2023	10:00 -11:00	MS Teams
Wednesday 22 nd November 2023	10:00 -11:00	MS Teams
Tuesday 12 th December 2023	10:00 -11:00	MS Teams
Friday 9 th February 2024	10:00 -11:00	MS Teams
Tuesday 20 th February 2024	10:00 -11:00	MS Teams
Tuesday 5 th March 2024	10:00 -11:00	MS Teams
Monday 18 th March 2024	10:00 -11:00	MS Teams

Tier 2 Classroom Dates (Luton) – Full day - Exact times tbc

Date	Time	Venue
Friday 17 th November 2023	Full Day	Fountain Suite
Friday 9 th February 2024	Full Day	Fountain Suite
Friday 8 th March 2024	Full Day	Fountain Suite

Tier 2 Classroom Dates (Bedford) – Full day - Exact times tbc

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 28 th November 2023	Full Day	Bedford Borough Hall
Friday 23 rd February 2024	Full Day	Bedford Borough Hall
Friday 15 th March 2024	Full Day	Bedford Borough Hall

To understand more about this training please watch this 5 minute video:
[The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism - YouTube](#)