

Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training

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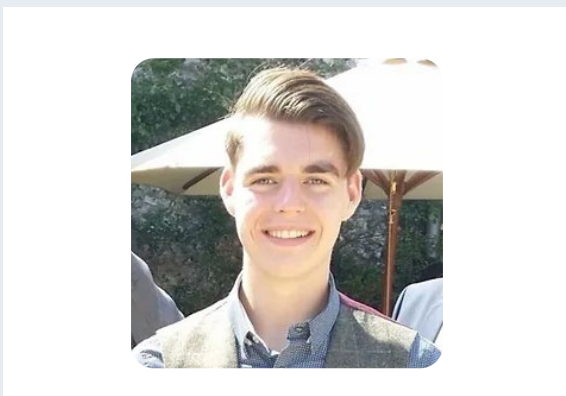
What is this training?



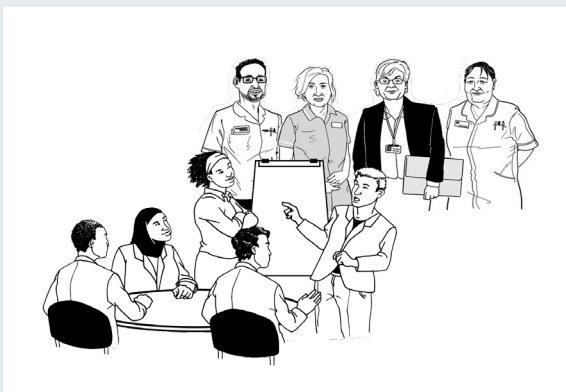
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This training is named after **Oliver McGowan** – a young man with autism and a learning disability. Oliver sadly died because staff who cared for him did not have the skills and knowledge to look after him.



The Oliver McGowan campaign is led by Oliver's mother, Paula McGowan OBE. She wants all health and care staff to have the right training to provide the best care for people with a learning disability and autistic people.

What training do I need to complete?

There are 2 parts to the training.

Part 1 1 hour 30 minutes



Everyone needs to do part 1. This can be done through **eLearning** (on a computer). It will take about 1 and a half hours.

Part 2

Tier 1



Part 2 is a training session with experts. It is split into 2 **tiers** (levels) and you must complete the tier that is most suited to your role.

Tier 1 is for anyone working in health and care. It helps staff understand the care that people with a learning disability and autistic people need.

Tier 1 1 hour



You do the Tier 1 training through a **webinar** (an online session) which takes about 1 hour.

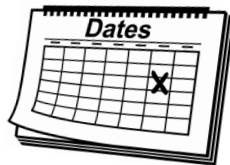
Tier 2



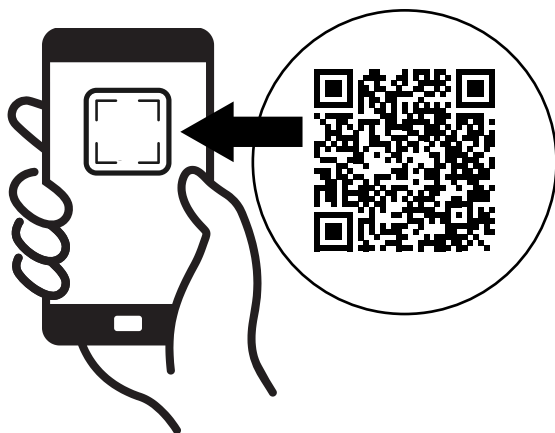
Tier 2 is for staff who may give care to people with a learning disability and autistic people – including receptionists. It gives more detail about how to care for and support these people.

Tier 2

1 day



Tier 2 training is provided face-to-face. It will either be 1 full day, or over 2 half days.



To book onto the training, **scan this QR code** with your smartphone camera:
staffsstoke-olivermcgowan.uk/signup/ommt

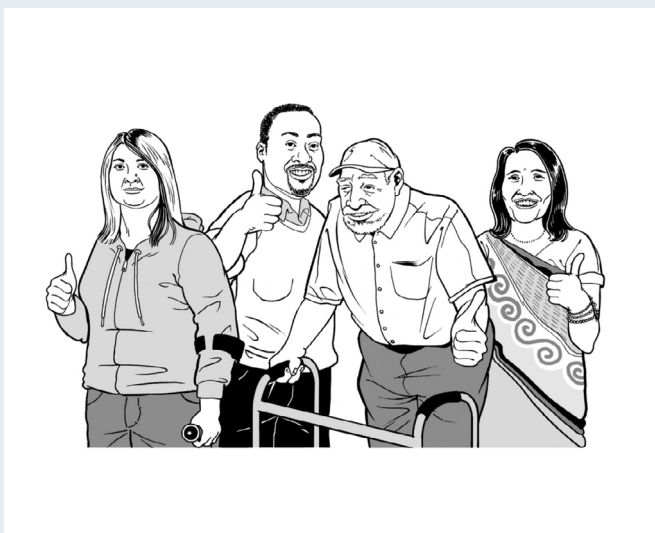
Why do I need to complete this training?



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Everyone with a learning disability, autistic people – or both – deserves to live a longer, healthier, and more independent life.

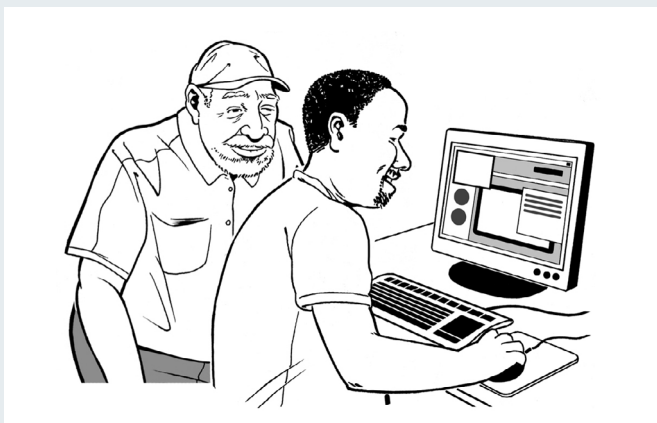


The training will help us to make sure that people with a learning disability, autistic people – or both – feel listened to, supported, and understood, when using health services.

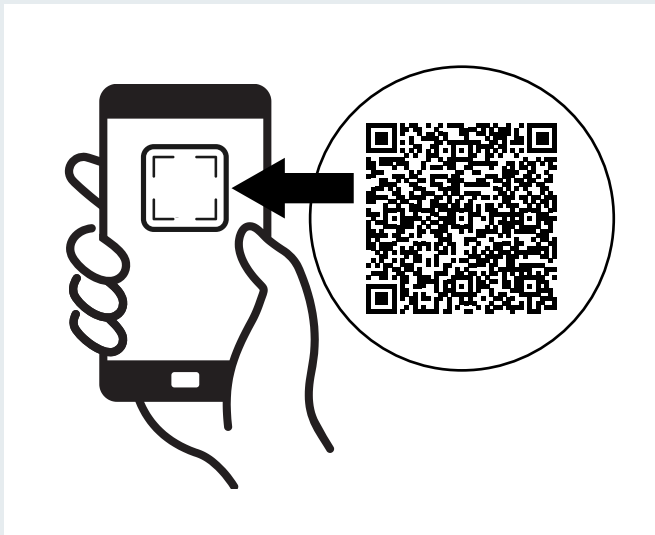
What small changes can you make to help people have a better experience of your service?



The Oliver McGowan training is part of a wider campaign across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. This asks us to think about how we can make **reasonable adjustments** or **small changes** so that people with a learning disability, autistic people – or both – have a better experience of health services.



Our website lists some of the small changes that people have told us could make a real difference.



To visit our website, scan this QR code with your smartphone camera:

staffsstokeics.org.uk/your-health-and-care/learning-disability/learning-disability-and-autism-small-changes/



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