



## Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training in Learning Disability and Autism Trial

This training is named after **Oliver McGowan**, whose tragic death in 2016 highlighted the need for health and social care staff to have better training in learning disabilities and autism.

It is part of a national commitment to develop a standardised training package, and we are one of four national partners appointed to co-design and co-deliver the training for groups of health and social care staff as part of the national trial.

**Tier 1** entails two hours of online activity including viewing an information film and attending a 30-minute live webinar. It is relevant to all staff working in any sector who may occasionally interact with autistic people or people with a learning disability, but who do not have responsibility for providing direct care or making decisions about care or support.

**Tier 2** is a live hybrid event for which you can

book a physical or online place. It is co-delivered by an Expert by Experience, a family carer and a professional person working within a learning disability service.

This whole-day event is relevant to health and social care staff and others with responsibility for providing care and support for autistic people or people with a learning disability, but who would seek support from others for complex management or complex decision making.

### Bookings now open!

**Health & social care staff** can register via **Proud to Learn:** [www.community.learnprouk.com](http://www.community.learnprouk.com)

**Gloucestershire Health & Care staff** can register via **Care to Learn:** [www.learning.ghc.nhs.uk](http://www.learning.ghc.nhs.uk)

For further information visit [www.ghc.nhs.uk/oliver-mcgowan-mandatory-training](http://www.ghc.nhs.uk/oliver-mcgowan-mandatory-training) or email [OliverMGMT@ghc.nhs.uk](mailto:OliverMGMT@ghc.nhs.uk)

### Training dates for Tier 2

#### Gloucester locality

9 June 2021  
23 June 2021  
20 October 2021  
18 November 2021

#### Stroud locality

7 July 2021  
19 August 2021

#### Forest locality

15 September 2021  
13 October 2021

#### Cheltenham locality

22 September 2021  
28 October 2021  
25 November 2021

**More dates coming soon!**