



**OLIVER'S
CAMPAIGN**

South East London
Workforce
Development Hub



Oliver McGowan

Campaign

In 2016, Oliver's Campaign was born, following his tragic death in an NHS hospital. The campaign is led by Oliver's mother, Paula McGowan OBE, who believes that all health and social care staff need appropriate and meaningful training to help them to understand people who have a learning disability and autistic people.

In 2018, Paula launched a parliamentary petition to address this need, gaining over 56,000 signatures. The petition was successfully debated cross-party and as a result, in November 2019, the government published 'Right to be heard', its response to the consultation on proposals for introducing mandatory learning disability and autism training for health and social care staff.

The response included a commitment to developing a standardised training package. The training draws on existing best practice, the expertise of people with a learning disability, autistic people and family carers as well as subject matter experts.

The government has introduced, from 1 July 2022, a requirement for CQC registered service providers to ensure their employees receive learning disability and autism training appropriate to their role. This is to ensure the health and social care workforce have the right skills and knowledge to provide safe, compassionate and informed care to autistic people and people with a learning disability. This requirement is set out in the Health and Care Act 2022.

About the Training

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism (OMMT) is co-delivered by trainers with lived experience of learning disability and autism, as well as approved trainers.



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The OMMT is the government's preferred and recommended training and is recognised by national bodies advising on standards for the health and care sector. The consistent content and delivery means it is transferable between employers.

The OMMT on Learning Disability and Autism comes in two Tiers of training. Staff will undertake Tier 1 or Tier 2, depending on their role:

> Tier 1

Tier 1 of the OMMT on Learning Disability and Autism is for people who require general awareness of the support autistic people or people with a learning disability may need.

> Tier 2

Tier 2 of the OMMT on Learning Disability and Autism is for people who may need to provide care and support for autistic people or people with a learning disability.

It has been deemed that all staff working in primary care fall into the Tier 2 category.

Therefore all staff will be required to complete the OMMT on e-learning for health. This is now available to complete, please follow the steps in the next section. There will then be a 1 day face to face training event that will be co-delivered by a person with learning disabilities, an autistic person, and an approved trainer.

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism

Tier 1

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And



Tier 2

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



And



OR

The next Steps

From 20th November 2023 it is a requirement for all primary care staff to complete their e-learning for health module. This must be completed before anyone can access the 1 day face to face training. We have designed an area on the South East London Workforce Development Hub's website where all staff can upload their certificate for easy collation.

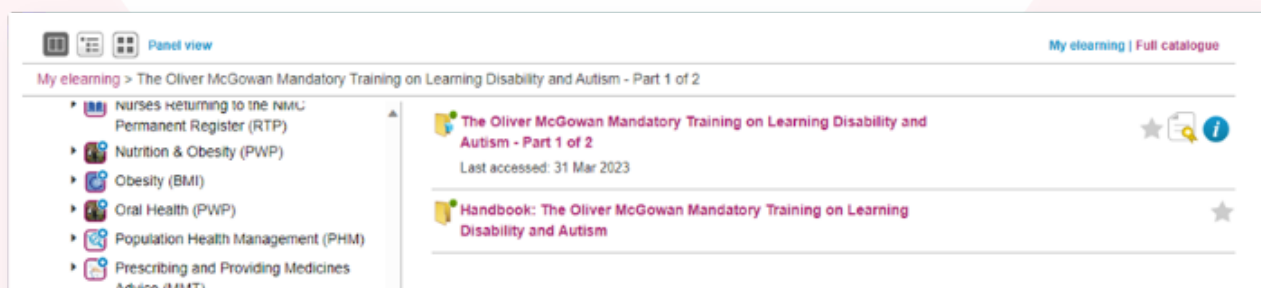
Please follow the below steps to access the e-Learning for Health modules:

Step 1

Register/login to HEE e-learning for health - [NHSE elfh Hub \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](https://www.nhse.uk/elfh)

Step 2

Search for "Oliver McGowan" and choose "The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism – Part 1 of 2"



Step 3

Complete all three modules, as below



Step 4

Once you have completed the modules, please download and save your certificate

> Step 5

Register or login to the SEL WDH portal - www.selwdh.co.uk

Need help registering? [Click here](#)

> Step 6

Once you are logged in, please go to your profile and upload the certificate

Need help to upload? [Click here](#)

Once you have uploaded your certificate we will collate this data and invite all those who have completed the e-Learning for health training to the face to face session.

These sessions are still in development but once finalised you will be notified on how to access and book a place.

Want to find out a bit more?

If you would like to find out a bit more about The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism please use the below links:

- <https://www.olivermcgowan.org/>
- <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/learning-disability/current-projects/oliver-mcgowan-mandatory-training-learning-disability-autism>

If you have any issues regarding this training, **[please email us here](#)**

FAQ's

- **Why do I need to upload my certificate to SEL WDH?**
 - When the time comes for session 2, we will need to see your certificate to verify you have completed session 1. This is the easiest way for us to gather certificates for all primary care staff in South East London.
- **Why cant we use team net?**
 - The official OMMT is only available on e-learning for health. There are modules on Team net for learning disabilities however this is not the official recognised training
- **Why do I have to do this Training?**
 - The government has introduced, from 1 July 2022, a requirement for CQC registered service providers to ensure their employees receive learning disability and autism training appropriate to their role.