

Skills for Care resources Oliver's training

Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training

It may be helpful for employers to refer to the [CQC's current advice for employers regarding the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training](#) and compliance with the Health and Care Act (2022) requirement for appropriate training.

Skills for Care recognise the following as good practice in terms of learning disability and autism training:

- Training should meet staff needs identified against [the learning disability and autism core competency frameworks](#).
- Training should be co-produced and co-delivered by people who have a learning disability and autistic people.
- Training should enable the learning to be applied to the individual staff member's role in practice.

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism meets each of these good practice criteria

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism (OMMT)

Tier 1 OMMT

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

**eLearning
component**

Online interactive 1 hour session

Includes co-trainers with lived experience of learning disability and of autism

Tier 2 OMMT

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

(same for people
accessing either tier
1 or tier 2 OMMT)

Face-to-face (in-person) 1 day session

(can be delivered as 2 half days)

Includes co-trainers with lived experience of learning disability and of autism

Guide to support with registering for access the free e-learning

**How social care providers can
access the Oliver McGowan
Mandatory Training elearning**

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[The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism](#)

Training available







A host of training packages, many designed to be used by social care workers as well as health workers and some of which are also publicly available for individuals, carers and volunteers. All of the material is free to use.



- Learning disability and autism training is now mandatory.
- The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism is the government's preferred way to do this training.



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How elearning is being used

In 2020 there were 22million session launches on the HEE elfh Hub. The online training sessions enhance traditional learning, support existing teaching methods and provide a valuable reference point.





System requirements

To ensure your device is correctly set up to display and record your elearning activity, please use our device checking tool.

[Check my device](#)

Registering staff

All accounts on the elfh portal are individual, so there are two ways to register, either by;

- **self-registration for individuals**, or
- **free bulk upload** service for organisations.

To use either route people need an individual named email account.



Ways to register

There are several ways that social care workers can get an account:

- The employer can use the **bulk upload** service to arrange accounts for each of their staff.
- Each member of staff can **register individually** using their individual (named) work or personal email address.
- Organisations can use their own **existing Learning Management System** – access to the content is provided via AICC links. SCORM files are not available.
- Using an **existing OpenAthens** account if the person already has one.



The Quality Framework for Oliver's Training



Training providers who deliver the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism ('Oliver's Training') can be quality assured by Skills for Care.

Informs commissioning, improve quality and increase access and uptake.

It is not aligned to L&DSS so won't be eligible for funding

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Training providers that are on the quality framework need to meet the requirements of the framework

This includes:

- ... a commitment to ensuring fair and transparent pricing
- a commitment to ensuring their training offer is in line with the Oliver McGowan draft Code of Practice on statutory learning disability and autism training, and the final Code of Practice when this is issued
- being able to meet or exceed the nine quality standards designed for all training providers delivering to the adult social care sector
- being able to meet or exceed the three additional quality measures which relate specifically to Oliver's Training.

[2025-04-07-list-of-quality-assured-OMMT-training-providers.xlsx](#)

- [Quality framework for the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training](#)

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