

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training in Learning Disability and Autism for Social Care Providers in Somerset



The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training in Learning Disability and Autism (OMMT) is the government's preferred training for health and social care staff, and we are delighted to announce that this training is now available to access for all social care staff in Somerset.

Book your staff onto the training sessions with Autism Somerset individually, depending on their role and their training needs (see the diagram and further information below).

The training is standardised and to complete it individuals must take the following steps in the order below.

STEP ONE

- Complete the online e-learning module and download the handbook via your e-learning platform, or e-Learning for Healthcare (e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/the-oliver-mcgowan-mandatory-training-on-learning-disability-and-autism/). The module takes 90 minutes to complete.

Please note, the e-learning does contain highly emotive content.

To decide what further training you need, please consider the following:



STEP TWO

- Through [Book Training | Autism Somerset](#) book and attend one of the following TAUGHT courses, depending on your role:

Tier 1

One hour online interactive session co-delivered via MS Teams by Experts with Lived Experience and a facilitating co-trainer.

NB Senior Executives should choose which level of training best fits their role and responsibilities.

Tier 2

One day face-to-face training co-delivered by Experts with Lived Experience and a facilitating co-trainer.

The training is divided into a morning session focusing on Learning Disabilities, and an afternoon session focusing on Autism.

You can attend the sessions on different days but it is important that you complete the Learning Disability module **before** the Autism module.

Training sessions are run throughout Somerset (Taunton, Yeovil, Bridgwater, Frome) and can be arranged to take place on your own premises.

***** PLEASE NOTE YOU HAVE *NOT* COMPLETED THIS MANDATORY TRAINING UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED *BOTH* AN E-LEARNING MODULE *AND* ATTENDED A TAUGHT SESSION *****

Alternatively Autism Somerset will train one member of your staff as a Facilitator and give them all the tools necessary to roll out the training themselves within your organisation. NHS Somerset is offering **one free space per organisation** for this training. If this is of interest, please contact somicb.olivermcgowantraining@nhs.net to register your interest.

Your training sessions will also require involvement from Experts by Experience of both Learning Disability and Autism. Autism Somerset can train your Experts or introduce you to Experts who are already trained and can fulfil this role.

Finally, the CQC have recommended all providers review their guidance around this training, which you can do here: <https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/training-staff-support-autistic-people-and-people-learning-disability>

We hope you have all the information you need to book your staff onto these invaluable training courses but if you do need further information, please direct any queries to somicb.olivermcgowantraining@nhs.net.

For further information about the LeDeR programme (Learning from lives and deaths of people with a learning disability and autistic people) please contact somicb.leder@nhs.net

For further information about NHS Somerset's Mental Health, Learning Disability and Autism work, please contact Eelke Zoestbergen, Quality Lead for Mental Health, Learning Disability and Autism for the ICB at Eelke.Zoestbergen@nhs.net