

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism is named after Oliver McGowan, whose death shone a light on the need for health and social care staff to have better training.

The first part of both Tier 1 and Tier 2 training is an eLearning module and handbook which can be accessed via the eLearning for healthcare website [here](#).

The second part of the training is as follows:

For Tier 1 - a one-hour live webinar, suitable for people who require general awareness of the support autistic people or people with a learning disability may need.

For Tier 2 - a six-hour face-to-face classroom training course suitable for health and social care staff who have face-to-face contact and provide support with individuals as part of their role.



When determining whether, following completion of the eLearning, staff need to access a Tier 1 webinar or Tier 2 face to face training it may be useful to refer to the [Tier Guidance for Employers Guide](#).

Adult social care providers in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Cheshire need to make their own arrangements for Part 2 Tier 1 and Tier 2 training - previous arrangements for care providers in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin to access free Part 2 Tier 1 and Tier 2 training via the Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin ICS have now ceased.

Care providers can also consult the list of training providers and approved trainers which is available on the Health Education England website [here](#).

