











New Mandatory Training for Health and care workforce to improve support for people with Learning Disabilities and Autistic People




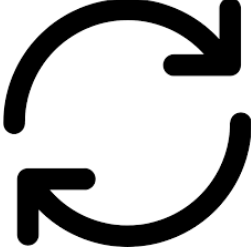
Easy Read Version

	<p>In 2022, the Government made a mandatory training requirement for all health and care staff working in services.</p>
 <p>AUTISM TRAINING</p>	<p>The training is about care and support for people with Learning Disabilities and Autistic People.</p>
 <p>OLIVER'S CAMPAIGN</p>	<p>The training is linked with a young man called Oliver McGowan. His death showed the need for improvement and better training for staff..</p>
	<p>The training is to help staff understand the needs of people with Learning Disabilities and Autistic People and how to provide them with safe and skilled care.</p>
	<p>The first part of the training can be done online and is free to all health and care staff!</p>

	<p>The training covers;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The needs of Autistic People and people with learning disabilities. • Communication. • Physical health and wellbeing. • Mental health and wellbeing. • Safeguarding • Equality and Diversity
	<p>The Government is committed to making sure that all people with learning disabilities and autistic people get high-quality care.</p>
	<p>The first part of the training is already available online with the second part currently in development.</p> <p>The second part will be live training online or face to face. People with learning disabilities and autistic people will be taking part as trainers.</p>
	<p>All staff need to take the training and use it to improve their understanding of the needs of people with Learning Disabilities and Autistic People.</p>

If you are a Kent and Medway health care provider, we recommend

	<p>Read what the Care Quality Commissioners for health and care in England say about training staff.</p>
---	--

	<p>Your organisation may already have added the training to your online learning platform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If they have, then try to complete it. • If you are not sure, ask your organisation's learning and development team.
	<p>If your organisation or staff cannot access the training, you can register for freely available eLearning that can be completed now.</p>
	<p>If you have any questions please email: kmicb.kentandmedway@nhs.net</p>
	<p>We will be updating this with further updates as the work progresses.</p>

Update coproduced by:

