

Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training for Adult Social Care



Quality Assured Care Learning Service



A key part of selecting the right learning and development for your organisation is finding the right training provider and course/qualification

- Skills for Care is delivering DHSC's Quality Assured Care Learning Service (QACLS). This service will help you find high-quality learning and is intended to be a route to funding through the DHSC's Learning and Development Support Scheme (LDSS).
- On our website, you can access a [spreadsheet](#) of all the training providers, courses and accredited qualifications that have been quality assured through the new QACLS.
- The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism is quality assured through the QACLS. The purpose of quality assuring Oliver's Training is to ensure that there is a list of quality assured training providers who can demonstrate they can deliver Oliver's Training to the ASC workforce against a bespoke framework.

Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training (‘Oliver’s Training’)



Claim funding before the deadline (20 March 2026)

- Funding to support Oliver’s Training is available to the adult social care sector through the [Learning and Development Support Scheme \(LDSS\)](#), separate to the overall existing LDSS funding already available for other training courses and qualifications. The LDSS is administered by NHSBSA via the [online claims service](#).

Procured training - reimbursement rates	
Tier 1 - £25.00	Tier 2 - £90.00
In-house training - reimbursement rates	
Tier 1 - £12.50	Tier 2 - £50.00

- You will need an up-to-date [ASC-WDS](#) account to claim funding.
- Updated FAQs available (2 December 2025) [here](#).
- [Recording](#) of national webinar.

Adult Social Care Learning and Development Support Scheme (LDSS)



CALL FOR ACTION: Claim funding for training for you and your workforce before the deadline (31 March 2026)

The LDSS scheme has supported many adult social care employers and their staff to undertake eligible courses and qualifications this financial year. The overall funding available is limited, so don't miss out. Guidance for employers and a list of courses and qualifications eligible for funding can be found on the [Government website](#). (including Oliver's Training – deadline is 20 March 2026).

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Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS) | Up-to-date account required to claim funding

Did you know that to claim LDSS funding, you need an up-to-date ASC-WDS account?

Find out more about [ASC-WDS](#)

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