



Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training

Expert By Experience Learning & Development Co-facilitator

Your guide to this job

If you need this information in a different format or would like help at any stage, please get in touch with us. We are happy to help. Contact details can be found on page 8.

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About the job

Job name:

Expert By Experience Learning & Development Co-facilitator.

Job description:

Help give training about learning disabilities and autism. The training is called The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism.

How many hours you will work:

8 hours per month, for a fixed term of 12 months.

What you will be paid:

£13.12 per hour

Location:

On the computer and in person, near where you live.

Experience needed:

None. Your lived experience is what matters the most.

When you need to apply by:

Friday 10th July 2026

Community Integrated Care is looking for someone to start a new job with us. The job is an **Expert By Experience Learning & Development Co-facilitator**.

An Expert By Experience knows a lot about something because they have lived with it in their life.

We need people to give training to the people that work at Community Integrated Care. The training is called The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism.

What is The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism?

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism was created after a young man called Oliver McGowan died in a hospital.

Oliver was an autistic person with a learning disability.

The training is for health and social care staff to help them understand:

- The needs of people with learning disabilities and autistic people
- How to support people with a learning disability
- How to support autistic people with mental health conditions
- How to make changes to support people. These are called reasonable adjustments

What you will do

In this job, you will:

- Work with team of trainers who will help you to run the training sessions
- Share your experiences and stories
- Help staff learn more about learning disability and autism
- Take part in discussions and activities
- Help make training materials, like videos and guides
- Help make the training better

Where and how you will work

The job will be based near where you live.

At the start, the training you give will be online. This means using a computer, tablet, or phone to join sessions on the internet.

Sometimes, the training may happen in person.

You may need to travel across the country sometimes. This could be for meetings or training.

In the future, you may also travel if you do more training or help train other people.

This job will be for 8 hours per month, for a fixed term of 12 months.

What you will be paid

Your pay for this job would be £13.12 per hour.

Who we are looking for

To apply for this job, you must:

- Be autistic or have a learning disability
- Be happy sharing your experiences with others
- Be able to listen and speak to others well
- Be comfortable talking in groups of up to 30 people
- Be able to learn and remember training information
- Be able to use a computer for things like emails and Microsoft Teams
- Keep information about other people private and safe

It would be helpful if you have given training or done public speaking before.



How we will support you

We will:

- Teach you how to give The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training
- Support you to have the skills and confidence to give the training
- Make reasonable adjustments that will help you to work with us
- Help you to keep improving your skills and knowledge of the training
- Give you mentoring (support and guidance) from your local Community Integrated Care team

How to apply

To apply for this job, we would like you to send us a short video.

Your video should tell us:

- Your name
- Why you are interested in this job
- A bit about your lived experience of having a learning disability or being autistic
- Something you think that it's important for health and social care staff to understand better



You could talk about things like:

- A time in your life when support would have really helped you
- Times when you were given support that you did not need
- How you think staff could support people better

Your video only needs to be around 2–3 minutes long and can be recorded on a phone, tablet or laptop. You can have support to do this.

When you have filmed your video and you are happy with it, please send this to us.

You can send this to Dan Alexander. Dan is the Head of Learning and Development at Community Integrated Care.

You can email your video to Dan at Dan.Alexander@c-i-c.co.uk

Or you can send this to him on WhatsApp on 07796 956356. This might be the easiest way to send your video to us as sometimes videos are quite big files to send by email.

You need to send us this video by Friday 10th July 2026.

If you are not sure how to do this, please contact Dan.

What happens next

After you send us your video, there are 4 steps:



Step 1 – Phone or video call

We will contact you by Friday 17th July 2026.

You can ask us questions and learn more about the job.

If we think you are right for the job, we will invite you to a Development Day.



Step 2 – Development Day

The Development Day is a chance to learn more about the job and see if it feels right for you. You will:

- Learn more about the training
- Meet the people you would work with
- Practice talking to groups of people
- Get support and feedback

The Development Day will be in person.



Step 3 – Training

We will teach you how to give the training.



Step 4 – Joining the team

If everything goes well, you can join the team and start giving the training.

Contact information



If you have any questions, or need help with your application, you can contact Dan Alexander, Head of Learning and Development at Community Integrated Care.

You can email Dan at **Dan.Alexander@c-i-c.co.uk**

Or you can phone him on **07796 956356**

Good luck with your application!

