



## **Quality Assurance (QA) Report – Last reviewed March 2026 The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training**

### **1. Purpose of the Training**

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training aims to improve health and social care staff knowledge, skills, and confidence in supporting autistic people and people with a learning disability.

### **2. Quality Assurance Framework**

Skills for Care has established a formal quality assurance process ensuring providers meet quality standards, pricing transparency, and alignment with the Code of Practice.

### **3. Evaluation and Evidence Quality**

Independent evaluation by NDTi found positive learner reactions, improved understanding, and value of co-produced content.

### **4. Training Design Quality Features**

Training is co-produced and co-delivered, aligned with Core Capabilities Framework Tiers 1 and 2.

### **5. Compliance and Regulatory Alignment**

Training aligns with Health and Care Act (2022) and upcoming Code of Practice.

### **6. Risks and Areas for Improvement**

Key areas include data limitations, workforce turnover, implementation consistency, and logistics for Tier 2 delivery.

### **7. Strengths Identified**

Strengths include co-production, learner satisfaction, improved knowledge indicators, and strong QA structure.

### **8. Conclusion**

Evidence demonstrates that Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training is systematically quality-assured, effective, and aligned with statutory expectations.