

Lorraine Stanley

THE OLIVER MCGOWAN MANDATORY
TRAINING ON LEARNING DISABILITY
AND AUTISM



Profile

Pronouns: She/Her

Role at Dynamic: Co-Trainer of the Oliver McGowan mandatory training.

Likes: Hugs, good food, doing papercrafts, making pottery (one of my pieces was exhibited at a Sotheby's art exhibition), and a good old-fashioned "cuppa and a chat".

My dislikes: loud unexpected noises, marmite!, people that park cars on footpaths and block wheelchair access - closely followed by dog owners that don't scoop their poop!

Goals: Influence and educate health and social care professionals to a higher standard of care for disabled people. I want to see at least one hoist, set of leg supports and arm rests in every GP Clinic and Sexual Health Clinic in the UK by 31 December 2024.

Create and exhibit more of my pottery. Write another book.

My Experiences

I am autistic myself (diagnosed in my early forties), as are several people in my family. I am experienced in navigating both NHS and Social Services red tape. I have been on the receiving end of medical and social care gaslighting, and would like to help prevent other people having to experience it. In my professional life I support clients with learning disabilities and autism.