

24 May 2024

Dear Colleagues

Our next PLT will be on Learning Disabilities (LD) and we encourage you all to now register for the most suitable date.

As already circulated the details are:

Learning disability training - 19 June 2024 Warwickshire North and South Warwickshire

1.30 – 3.00 pm	ALL staff
3.15 – 4.45 pm	Clinical staff

Learning disability training - 26 June 2024 Coventry and Rugby

1.30pm – 3pm	ALL staff
3.15pm – 4.45pm	Clinical staff

The training is being supported by the Integrated Care Board (ICB) and provided in conjunction with Grapevine charity, Coventry and Warwickshire Training Hub and local GP experts. People with lived experience of learning disability will be available to answer questions during the live events.

We expect all staff will have completed the Blue Stream module on Learning disabilities or Oliver McGowan part 1 eLFH module [The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism - elearning for healthcare \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](https://e-lfh.org.uk/module/the-oliver-mcgowan-mandatory-training-on-learning-disability-and-autism-elearning-for-healthcare) before attending the session.

Groups are encouraged to watch together, and only one person needs to register for the Zoom meeting. However, we will be asking for individuals to feedback during each session when asked to do so. This will involve scanning a QR code...so please ensure you have access to a smart phone. We will provide proof of attendance based on this feedback.

The training will be recorded so after the event if you or someone from the team has missed it please email crgpa.education.cwth@nhs.net and you will be provided with an individual link, **please do NOT email before the event.**

As it is expected that staff have training in LD and Autism the CQC are highly likely to want to see a register of staff who have training. Therefore, the Education Team are putting this event on to

provide training in a timely manner as we are aware accessing other training such as Oliver McGowan training (OMMT) may be some way off.

Although we are tailoring the programme to meet the CQC primary care requirements this course is not endorsed by NHSE and in the future the formal training of OMMT may be made compulsory, in which case all staff would have to attend.

I do hope the session will be helpful to all practice staff and will improve the knowledge and understanding of the issues those with Learning disabilities face.

****To register for 19 June 2024 [click here](#)**

****To register for 26 June 2024 [click here](#)**

Any problems please do email crgpa.education.cwth@nhs.net for advice.

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