

David Devine

THE OLIVER MCGOWAN
MANDATORY TRAINING ON
LEARNING DISABILITY AND
AUTISM



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

Likes: Cooking for others, golf, chess, forest walks, quiet.

Dislikes: Noise, diagnostic overshadowing, rudeness.

Goals: To challenge people's perception of autism and neurodivergence. Become a scratch golfer.

My Experience: I have over 20 years of experience in health and social care as frontline staff (primarily in a PICU setting) and have spent the last 15 years teaching across all areas of psychiatry. I am also a public speaker on autism and have been a regular guest lecturer, teaching final-year nursing students about autism.