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Inclusion North News



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Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training



My name is Ali. I am a Project Worker for the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training for Inclusion North in the Northeast of England.



Oliver McGowan was a young autistic man with a mild learning disability who died in a hospital because he was not given the correct treatment. He should not have died.



Oliver's Mum asked the government to change the law on learning disability and autism training for health and social care workers.



In 2019, the government said that learning disability and autism training would be **mandatory** for all health and social care workers.

Mandatory means that something must be done.



In 2013 a young man called Connor Sparrowhawk died in hospital because he was not given the correct care or treatment by doctors or nurses.



Connor's Mum, Sara, did not understand why her son died, and she asked for the truth about Connor's death. Connor's death was looked into, and like Oliver, Connor should not have died.



A play called 'Laughing Boy' has been written to tell the story of Connor's life from the point of view of Connor's mum, Sara.



The play is being shown at the Theatre Royal in a place called Bath.



You can read more about the play on the Theatre Royal Bath website.